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Chaotic Conditions At Amoy Island Concession

DELIBERATE BOMBING OF BRITISH SHIPS

London, To-day.

The British Government's diplomatic agent in Burgos has presented a note of protest to the Spanish insurgent Government in connection with the bombing of Valencia by insurgent planes on May 7 and 9, which resulted in considerable damage to British ships and other property in the port.

Announcement of the new British protest was made by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Butler pointed out that on May 7 as well as on May 9 two separate attacks were made.

"As regards the first three raids, the Government does not possess reliable information proving that the British ships were deliberately attacked. As far as the fourth raid is concerned, the Government, however, came to the conclusion that it was a deliberate attack."

TWO TRIPS

Mr. Butler pointed out that this inference was drawn from the two following facts:

- (1) the aeroplanes flew at an extremely low altitude,
- (2) the captains of the ships reported in a protest telegram of May 9, that the planes carried out reconnoitring flights over the ships on the morning of the same day when the raid was carried out.

In view of these circumstances, said Mr. Butler, the British Government had decided to lodge a protest in Burgos and to demand that the Spanish insurgents should hold an enquiry into the incident without delay.—Trans-Ocean.

C.-IN-C. GOING UP YANGTSE

Shanghai, To-day.

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, is leaving Shanghai to-day on board H.M.S. Bee on a trip up the Yangtse as far as Nanking.

Admiral Noble, who is expected to be away about a week or more, is understood to be returning to Shanghai on the Bee.—Reuter.

SNIPERS STILL ACTIVE IN AMOY CITY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Kulangsu, To-day.

More or less chaotic conditions at present prevail on the little internationally-administered island of Kulangsu in consequence of the Japanese coup on Amoy Island, more than 50,000 refugees, fleeing in panic from Amoy city, having created a critical situation. Accommodation is quite inadequate.

Last night, detachments were landed from the U.S.S. Asheville to assist the small British police force in any emergency that might have arisen, but the night passed quietly and the party returned to their ship this morning.

Thousands of the refugees were compelled to spend the night sleeping in the open, but the foreign community, some 250, with the aid of prominent Chinese, is organising a committee to deal with the immediate problem created by the overwhelming influx of terrorised people.

Occasional shots are still to be heard from across the harbour, but it is plain that organised Chinese resistance to the Japanese invasion is at an end and that the Japanese bluejackets are engaged only with isolated groups of snipers.

DESERTED CITY

It is believed that the Japanese found a practically deserted city. Fifty thousand Chinese fled to Kulangsu but more escaped to the mainland.

The Japanese closed in on the city from two sides, from south-east and north-east and were in full occupation last night. The Japanese flag flew from all public buildings to-day.

The fate of the hundreds of wounded Chinese soldiers in Amoy hospitals is not known.

Such information as is available indicates that the Chinese concentrated their forces against a minor landing party, the main force, consisting of some 2,500 men, making their way ashore practically unobstructed on the north-east corner.—Our Own Correspondent.

MARBLEHEAD COMING HERE

The "China Mail" learns that the U.S.S. Marblehead, bound for

SEAFORTHS DO POLICE PATROL IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Patrols of the Seaforth Highlanders, steel-helmeted, have now commenced to function in the Louza District of the International Settlement, the scene of the recent bomb outrages.

They are operating on a regulated basis. Details of the Highlanders, carrying rifles, are making rounds of the principal streets in the district, which includes the western end of Nanking Road.

Each squad is accompanied by a foreign member of the Settlement Police.

Their presence in the crowded thoroughfares is having a quietening effect on the Chinese.

Yesterday, the Municipal police reservists searched hundreds of persons in Nanking Road, while police patrols from Louza combed the area for suspects in connection with Tuesday's bombing.—Reuter.

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Paging The Shops

A Modiste From Shanghai, Costume Fantasy And Other Finds

by Ursula Jeffries

We've been scouting around the shops again to see what they have that we should tell you about, and quite by accident we ran into Madame Helene, who used to run a dressmaking establishment in Shanghai.

Being a mere journalist, naturally we couldn't help but ask questions—and we learnt that she is conducting a similar establishment here under the name of La Femme Moderne.

Well, finding a good dressmaker in this city of ours is as easy as finding the proverbial needle in a haystack, and so we are sure that all you with hard-to-fit figures will want to know more about this shop.

PATTERNS FROM PARIS

In the days when we knew this clever dressmaker, her smart little shop (then under her own name) was known to every astute woman in Shanghai who wanted her frocks to smack of the Rue de la Paix in Paris but at a price!

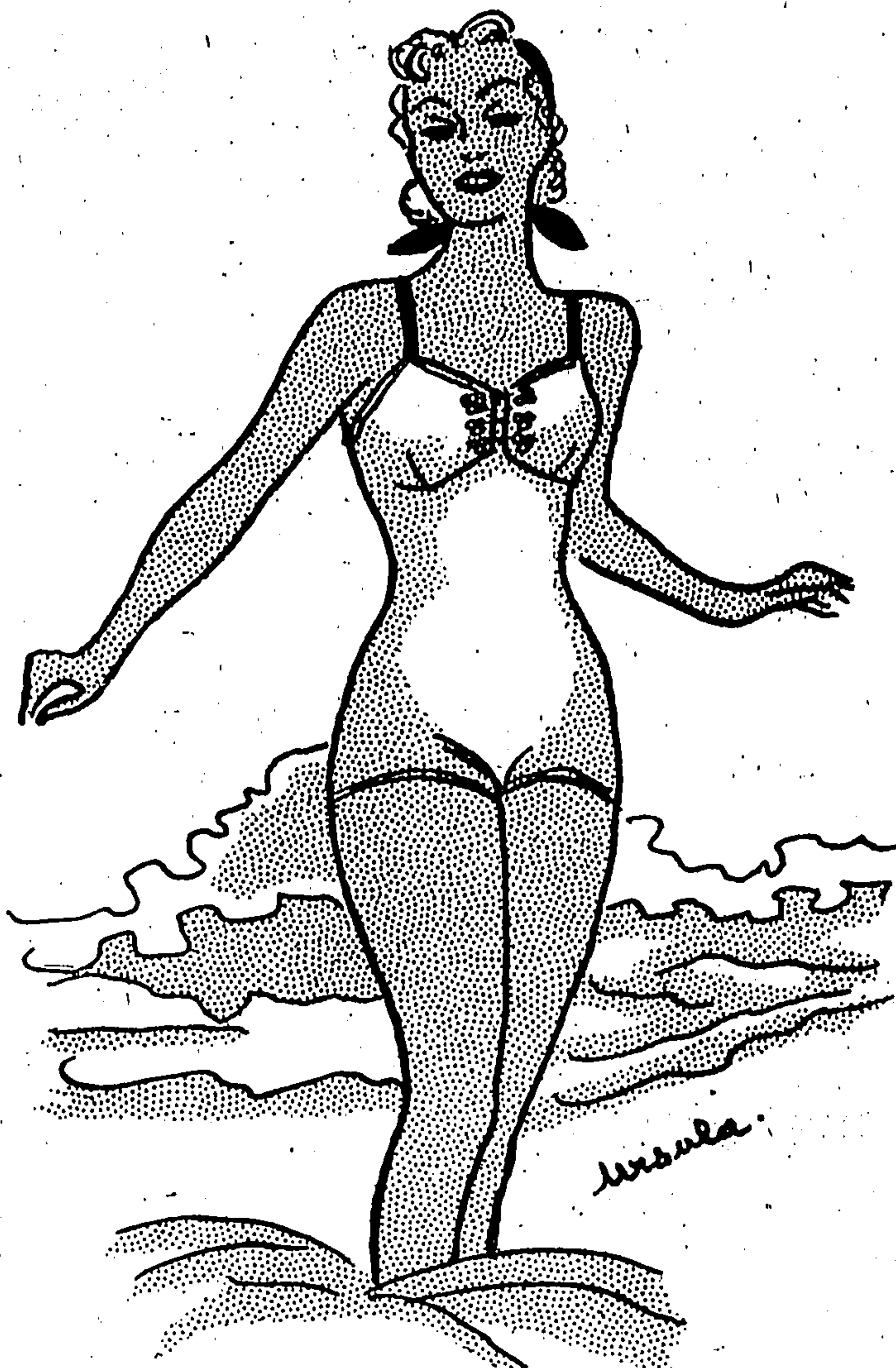
The price was made possible by the fact that regular shipments of the very latest patterns were being received from her sister in Paris. From these patterns Madame Helene made her gowns.

Things haven't changed, we were pleased to learn. Parisian patterns are still being received from the same source, and a peep behind scenes showed that the same tailors are still on the job, and they've been that way for the past fifteen years.

The address? How careless of us. Of course! First floor Shell House, and don't push, girls.

BEACH HATS

Quite the prettiest beach hats we have yet seen can be found in Tyeb's, in Queen's Road. The hats confirm to the proper coolie shape,



but no coolie hat was ever as flattering as this. You get an idea of what we mean in the sketch. The brim—or perhaps we should say crown?—is embroidered with flowers in bright coloured wools. Isn't it attractive?

But in case you favour the wide-brimmed sombrero type, see those at the China Sport Company, up D'Aguilar Street way. We got our five foot-two under one of 'em and looked like a straw hat on legs! But it's just the thing for those who burn and freckle easily, and doesn't detract from your appearance at all, in case we gave you that impression.

bags from America. We haven't seen them, of course, so we can't tell you what they're like, but from advance hints, we wouldn't be at all surprised if they're just what you've looked everywhere for.

COSTUME FANTASY

A bit of amusing and rather novel buttoniere to pin to the lapel of your tailored suit can make the whole costume more interesting. Dolly Varden's has a group of buttonieres that ought to be fun to wear, and they can be pinned to a hat, too.

AND NOW B.V.D.

Not a stones throw from the China Sport Company is Le Beau. Here we stumbled upon a batch of B.V.D. swim suits that occupied us completely for the next 15 minutes. We've sketched a sunflower yellow one-piece in wool which we had half a mind to buy ourselves, only it didn't quite cover us. This made us just a little annoyed, because in all our preambles we have not met another one like it. . . . from the point of view of originality, that is. Those little buttons you see in the front are made of wood and raffia in a combination of colours. The braided shoulder straps are nigger brown—a nice contrast to sunflower yellow. The uplift brassiere top makes it very much this years, and Lastex gives it that fit, equalled only by your own skin.

The suits come in silk, too. In patterns and colours that are new and exciting.

In the matter of linens—the kind you love to touch because it is so soft—Le Beau have a little that we feel sure you will all like. We did, and thought the tiny pots of cactus plants embroidered in an all-over design just too cute for words. Other designs include four-leaf clover, windmills, bows, rings and geometric patterns, and you can choose from a whole line of pastel shades.

Oh, yes! And handbags. By the time you read these Thursday notes of ours, Le Beau will have received their new shipment of white hand-



We selected for approval a cluster of tiny felt tricorne hats in brilliant colours attached to a pin, and thought the fruit an extraordinary clever idea. The oranges and lemons looked so realistic we felt tempted to put our teeth into them. The lady we have sketched wears a pear.

Given a little time, plus ingenuity, you can make these amusing buttonieres work all sorts of costume tricks. Off hand, we conceived the idea of wearing bunches of cherries in our hair at night time. Off hand, you may be able to think of something else.

Feathered birds, perched on a branch, wooden flowers, acorns, and a whole profusion of other cunning pins are yours to experiment with.

More next week. . . . y'know . . . so until we see you then . . . your devoted shophound.

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Marion herself is innocent—but silly.

Her mother is always overcome by the argument—"But there's no harm in it!" Her love is not tempered by wisdom. She can't or won't show her the harm that it may lead to:

"I do so like to see Marion looking nice."

That's what Marion's mother says to everybody, so she spends a lot of

Her Mother is Ruining Her

Miss Sixteen Needs Strong And Steady Guidance

time at the sewing machine making her new frocks.

Sometimes her husband says, "Why don't you have some new clothes yourself," but she just won't bother.

Marion is the only one who matters. She lets her spend as much money as she likes on clothes.

And one day, she will wonder why Marion has absolutely no money—sense and seems to be completely clothes mad.

It is the proud boast of Marion's mother that Marion never helps her in the house.

It is all very well to want your daughter to take a pride in her personal appearance and always to look nice, but to encourage her to do this while you wait on her is foolish.

It means that Marion is always going to accept everything her mother does for her as her due.

It means that if one day Marion's mother reminds her of what she does for her she will turn round and say, "Well, I didn't ask you to!"

And it means that she is being unfair to the man who will one day be her husband.

The girls who never has to do anything in the home—whose mother's attitude has always been "I don't want you to spoil your pretty hands"—will grow up selfish and not fit to be a wife!

mentions it, she always replies: "Oh, leave her alone, she's only young once."

She doesn't realise that if she goes on like this, she will look old before she's out of adolescence.

So she lets her go her irresponsible way, tidying up her bedroom after her and generally being all too-indulgent.

It's Saturday night and Marion is at a dance. She's having a wonderful time and doesn't intend to go straight home.

One of the crowd has said something about going bathing. To Marion this seems a very unusual thing to do—therefore adult and exciting.

Of course, it's getting a bit late but mother won't mind. She knows she's just crazy about dancing, and she can always stay in bed to-morrow morning.



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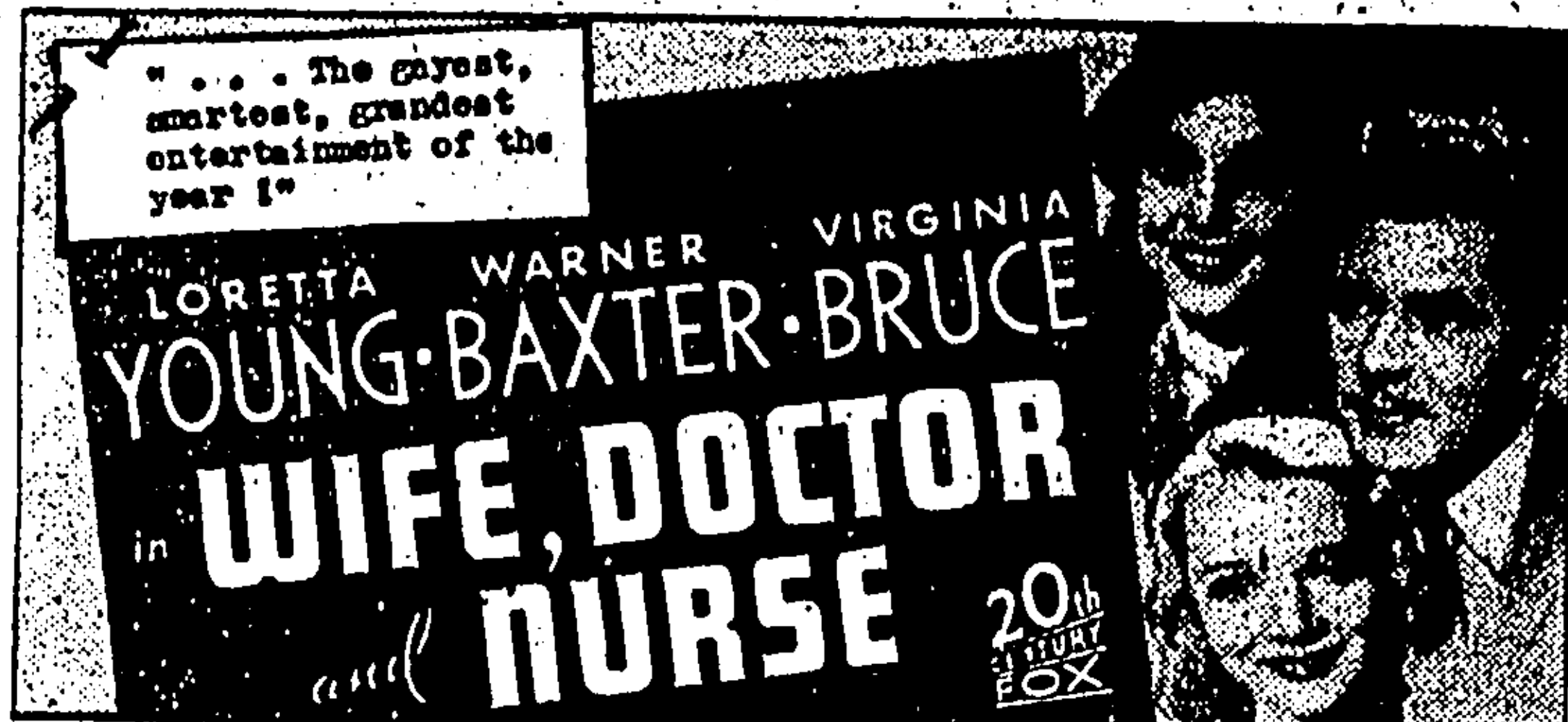
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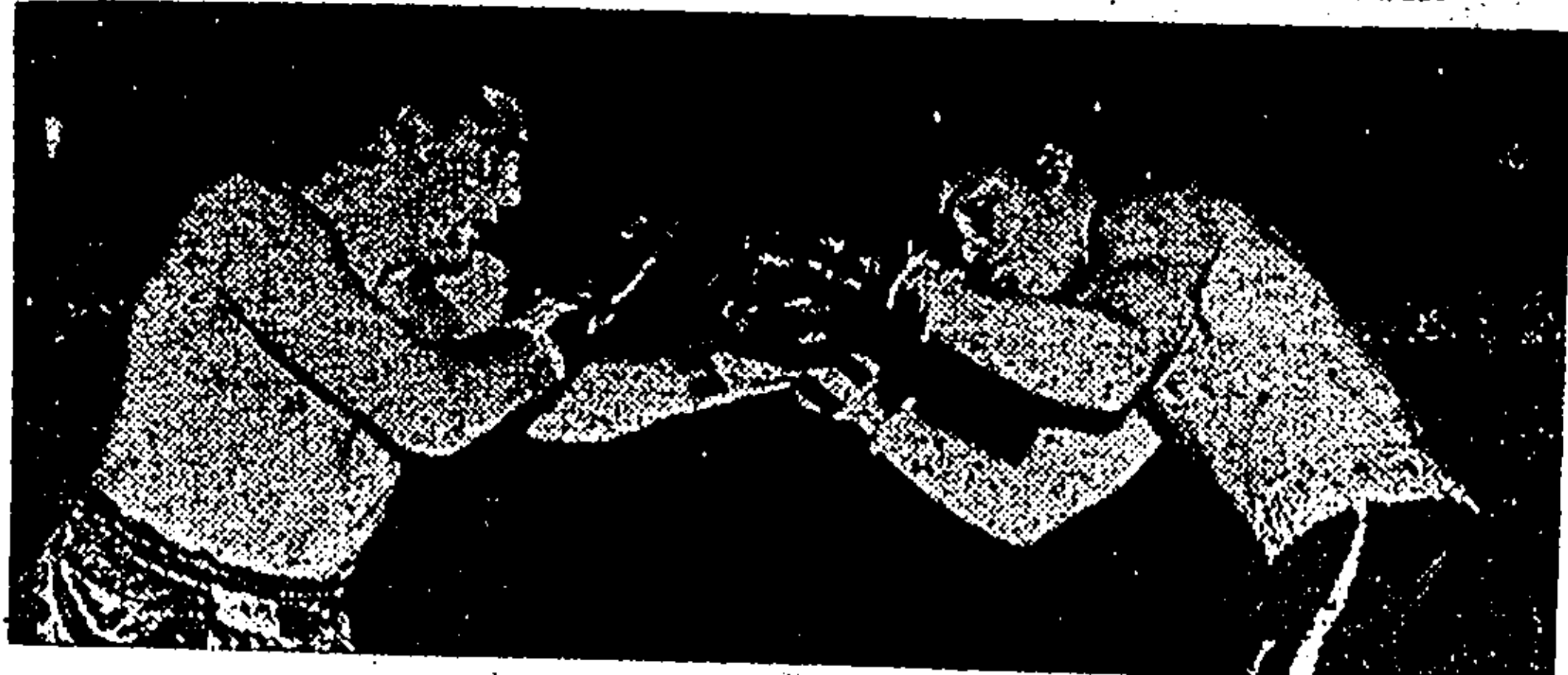
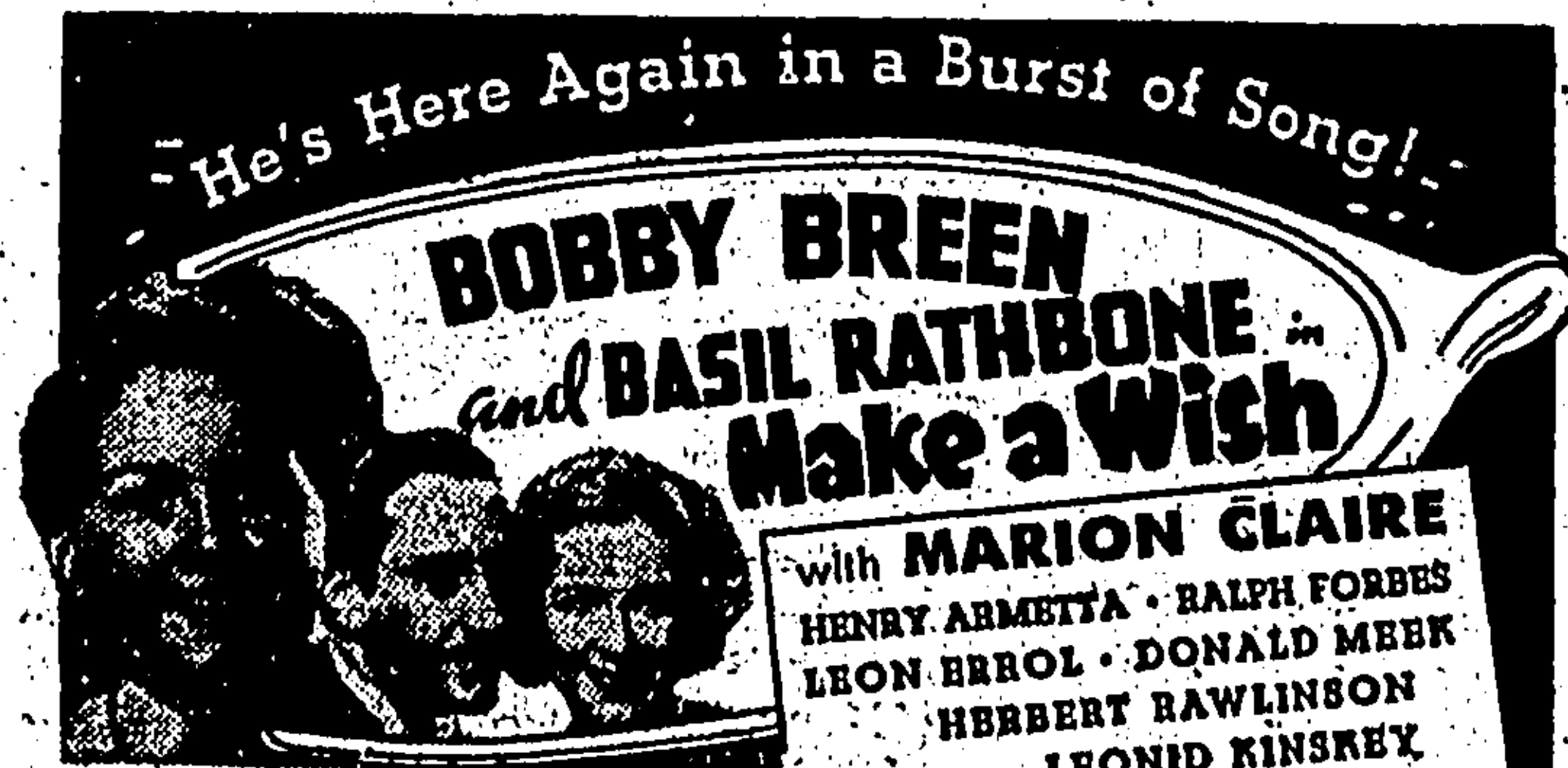
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REGISTRATION OF ALL ADOPTED GIRLS REQUIRED UNDER NEW ORDINANCE

Important amendments to the Protection of Women and Girls Bill are to be considered in Legislative Council this afternoon.

The most vital changes are to Clause 31 of the Bill which has been completely recast so as to provide for vesting the legal guardianship of all transferred girls below the age of 21 in the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

A register of all such girls will be kept by the S.C.A., and every person who at the date of the passing of the Ordinance has in his or her custody and control any girl coming within the terms of Clause 31 is required to register with the S.C.A. within three months: every person acquiring the custody of control of any girl after the enactment of the Ordinance is required to notify within one month: new arrivals bringing such a girl into the colony is required to notify within one week.

NEW CLAUSE

Following is the text of Clause 31:

"31.—(1) Whenever any person adopts as his own and obtains the custody of the child of any other person, such child being a girl under the age of 21 years, the legal guardianship of such child while in this Colony shall vest in the Secretary for Chinese Affairs unless the custody of the child was given to the adopter by order of a competent court."

A new sub-clause (2) is added as follows:—

"(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (5), whenever the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, upon such inquiry as he may think fit to make, is satisfied that either of the parents or any person acting in the place of a parent of any girl under the age of 21 years has parted or agreed to part with the custody of the girl to some other person either permanently or for any consideration except marriage, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in his absolute discretion, may in writing declare that the girl shall be his ward, and upon the making of such declaration the legal guardianship of the girl while in this Colony shall vest in the Secretary for Chinese Affairs."

The present sub-clause (2) becomes sub-clause (3) and substituted for "the legal guardianship of such girl while within the Colony shall be vested in the Secretary for Chinese Affairs," is the following:—

"And subject to the provisions of sub-section (5) the Secretary for Chinese Affairs may in his absolute discretion declare that the girl shall be his ward, and upon the making of such declaration the legal guardianship of the girl while in this Colony shall vest in the Secretary for Chinese Affairs."

SUBSIDY CODE FOR CHINESE SCHOOLS

An important paper was laid on the table at Legislative Council this afternoon, the Code for Vernacular School subsidies, which sets out the general conditions of eligibility for subsidies, the special conditions required of subsidised schools, the rates of subsidy (based on average attendance), ranging from \$12 per annum for boys and \$9.60 for girls in Grade I schools, to \$4 per annum for boys and \$3.20 per annum for girls in Grade IV schools.

Rural schools are on a different basis.

Schools are graded according to the proportion of fully certificated teachers on staffs.

The code also provides for building grants and furniture grants, and includes a suspensory clause, under which schools eligible on its introduction for a lesser subsidy than it was receiving immediately before its introduction (by reason of a lack of qualified teachers) the operation of the Code may be suspended for five years to admit of the deficiency being repaired.

SNATCHINGS IN WANCHAI

"There have been quite a large number of snatchings cases in Wanchai recently," said Inspector A. V. Baker, when prosecuting in two cases before Mr. H. R. Butters this morning.

A shop foki, Yeun Kwan, was complimented for assisting in the arrest of Chung Kwong, who snatched an earring from a widow, in Spring Garden Lane yesterday.

The defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to 12 strokes.

In the other case, Li Man-shun was given a similar sentence. He pleaded guilty to snatching an earring from a woman in Johnstone Road.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from South China to the Bonins. The depression of the Philippines has recurred and is situated to the east of N. Luzon, moving north eastward.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

PETTY THEFTS

Mr. Bentley, of No. 59, Ewo Hill Road, has reported the loss of jewellery and money to the extent of \$100 from his house.

Thieves entered the house of Mrs. Pereira, of No. 81, Nanking Road last night by boring a hole in the back door. They stole food and liquor to the value of \$26.00.

HALIFAX CONFERS WITH DR. KOO

Geneva, To-day.
The British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, had a long private conversation with Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador in Paris and chief delegate at Geneva, last evening.—Reuter.

WAR IN CHINA VIEWED AS A DEADLOCK

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister was asked in the Commons at question time yesterday whether, seeing that the war in China has largely reached a deadlock, he would consider offering British mediation or inviting the United States to join in mediation to restore peace.

Mr. Chamberlain said that his Majesty's Government would be glad to offer their services either alone or in conjunction with other Powers to bring an equitable peace between China and Japan.

He did not, however, consider any useful purpose would be served by offering mediation until both sides had signified their willingness to accept.—British Wireless.

SOCIAL SERVICES IN NORTHERN RHODESIA

London, To-day.
Questions addressed to the Colonial Secretary on the views expressed in the recent Report of the Financial Economic Commission on Social Services in Northern Rhodesia, were answered yesterday in the Commons by the Dominions Secretary.

He said that Lord Harlech was naturally anxious that these services should be expanded where necessary but he would not be in a position to make any statement on the action to be taken on the Report of the Commission until he had received the observations and recommendations of the Northern Rhodesia Government.—British Wireless.

TOKYO WARNS FOREIGNERS TO WITHDRAW

Tokyo, To-day.

Foreigners in districts where military operations are being carried out in China, are advised by the Japanese Government to evacuate to places of safety.

New military developments have made unsafe, regions in Kiangsu, Anhwei and Honan south of the Yellow River, especially along the Lunghai, Tientsin-Pukow and Peiping-Hankow Railways.

A statement issued says that the Foreign Office has instructed Japanese diplomatic officials in China to advise third power nationals in fighting areas temporarily to evacuate as soon as possible to safer places.

TO AVOID LOSSES

The advice was given with the object of helping third powers to avoid possible losses from land fighting and aerial bombings. Those nationals taking refuge in areas under Japanese military control will be protected as much as possible.

The Japanese Government hitherto has done everything possible to protect the lives and property of third power nationals in those areas where Japanese military operations are being conducted.—Reuter.

AT THE PALACE

London, To-day.

Lord Gowrie, Governor-General of Australia, with Lady Gowrie, was with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

Earlier, the King received Mr. Francis Wylie on his appointment as Governor of the Central Province of Bihar.—British Wireless.

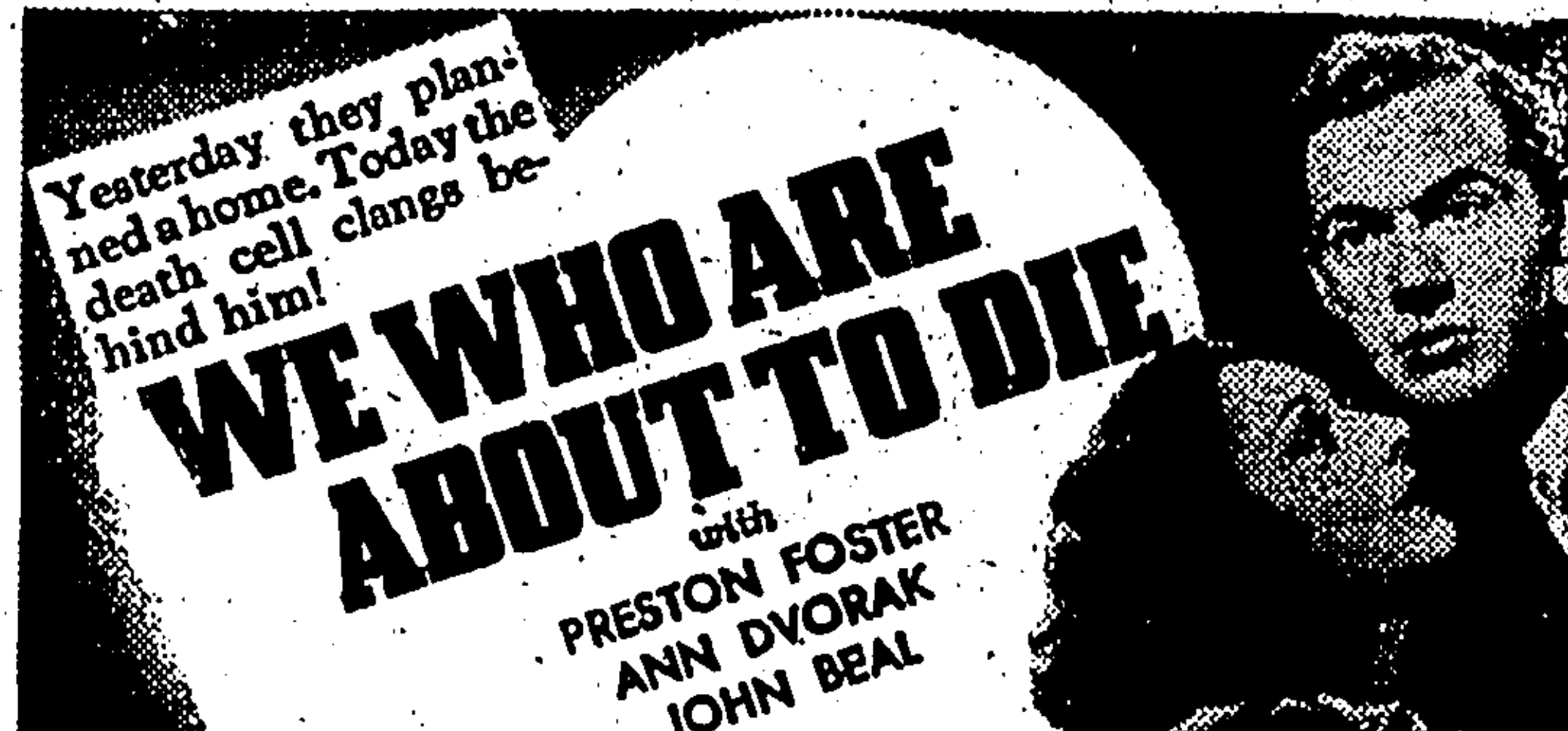
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COST OF LIVING FALLING

London, To-day.
The Board of Trade Index of wholesale prices shows, that the general level in April averaged one per cent. lower than in March and 6½ per cent. averaged lower than a year ago.—British Wireless.

NO STATEMENT

London, To-day.
Asked in the Commons if he had a statement to make on the recent interviews between the British Minister in Prague and the Czechoslovakian Government the Prime Minister replied, “I have no statement to make at present.”—British Wireless.

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EVASIVE GOVERNMENT REPLY ON JAPANESE CONTROL OF CUSTOMS

London, To-day.

Questions on the examination of cargo by the Customs in Shanghai, were put in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir John Haslam, Conservative Member for Bolton.

Sir John asked whether in the recent negotiations in regard to Chinese Customs revenue, the British Government had been able to obtain any agreement with the Japanese Government to terminate the abuses arising from examination of Japanese cargoes by Japanese examiners and Japanese tidewaiters, and to restore the former international system of Customs inspection.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, confirmed that Chinese and foreign employees were excluded from certain wharves in Shanghai, but added that the Japanese examiners and tidewaiters were regularly appointed Customs employees.

Sir John Haslam asked if the cargo was examined and investigated by Japanese even though it was the International Settlement, and was it not unfair to Lancashire, and British exporters generally, when the Japanese were keen competitors?

Mr. Butler referred to his previous answer.—Reuter.

USE OF POISON GAS IN CHINA

London, To-day.

Asked by Lt.-Cdr. R. T. H. Fletcher (Labour, Nuneaton) in the House of Commons yesterday if, in view of the Japanese preparation for use of poison gas in China, the Government proposed to protest to Japan, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Foreign Secretary replied: "I have received no report which would confirm the view that the Japanese Government have used, or intend to use, poison gas in China."—Reuter.

FRENCH PRESS CRITICISED

Rome, To-day.

In an article summarising the results of Chancellor Hitler's visit to Italy, Senator Gayda, the director of the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia," sharply criticises the French press endeavours to misrepresent the facts in connection with the visit of the Fuehrer.

"The fantastic interpretations of the visit which appeared in French newspapers during the last few days are hardly likely to create a favourable atmosphere for the continuation of the diplomatic parleys between Italy and France."

If the French attempt to drive a wedge into the German-Italian friendship it would be a serious obstacle to further negotiations between France and Italy, declares the Senator.

HARD AS STEEL

"The reestablishment of friendly relations between France and Italy could never be a substitute for the Italo-German solidarity which is hard as steel. It would be a complete mistake therefore and it would show the lack of political understanding if France tries to play off an understanding between herself and Italy against the Italo-German friendship."—Trans-Ocean.

PALESTINE PARTITION MEETING

Cairo, To-day.

The British technical commission for the partition of Palestine will probably hold its first session on May 15, according to press reports here.

The commission will first of all hear the Zionist leader Weizmann with his report on the failure of his endeavours to establish contact with the moderate Arab quarters.

The National Arab Defence Party, that is the group lead by Nasha Shibia, who had always been an opponent of the Grand Mufti and who fled from Jerusalem, submitted a lengthy memorandum to the commission which protests emphatically against partition of Palestine and rejects the invitation to send a delegation which is to be heard by the commission.—Trans-Ocean.

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GRAVE NEW THREAT TO LUNGHAI RAILWAY ZONE

Japanese Launching Drive From Tsining

Sudden Shift Of Offensive

Hankow, To-day.

In what is generally considered a very serious threat to the Chinese positions in south Shantung, Japanese forces at Tsining are launching a vigorous drive south-west along the motor-road to Hinghsiang, with the aim of cutting the Lunghai Railway at Mamutsi, west of Hsuehowfu.

More than 10,000 Japanese troops in south-east Shantung advancing south from Tacheng, suddenly shifted westwards after reaching Hunghuapu, probably with the intention of outflanking the Chinese at Pih sien.

Japanese forces attacking Yuncheng from Wensang have reached Chenchichwang, about eight kilometres south of Yuncheng, apparently en route to Chuyai.

Meanwhile Japanese troops at Lincheng are attempting to cross Weishan Lake. — Reuter.

ADVANCE TO YUETAI
HANKOW, TO-DAY.

THE JAPANESE HAVE ADVANCED FROM TSINING SOUTHWARDS, MOVING ALONG THE WESTERN SHORE OF LAKE NANYUNG IN THE DIRECTION OF KUNSIANG AND YUETAI, ON THE FRONTIER OF KIANGSU, ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED HERE.

Chinese reports from the scene of activities state that the Japanese advance has been stopped in the meantime by the arrival of Chinese reinforcements.

No crossing of the Yellow River at the southern point of the province of Hopei occurred yesterday, although the Japanese had massed a great number of regiments on the north bank of the Yellow River.

GUERRILLA ACTIVITY

It is assumed that the Japanese refrained from an attempt because they were seriously harassed by Chinese guerilla bands along the north bank of the Yellow River.

According to reports received here these irregulars repeatedly attacked the Japanese during the nights of

BURGOS CLAIM ADVANCE

Burgos, To-day.

The insurgent advance has been resumed, and troops advancing southward have cut the Republican communications between Teruel and Albocacer, near the coast.

Further inland, the insurgents have gained six miles, increasing the threat to Castellon. — Reuter.

Tuesday to Wednesday.

The position in South-Shantung and south of the Tientsin-Pukow railway is unchanged. — Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE ADMIT WITHDRAWAL

Hankow, To-day.

A Chinese communique confirms the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Mengchen, in north Anhwei, west of Pengpu, on Monday.

Reinforcements are approaching Mengchen in two columns, one reaching a point north-west of Mengchen while the other has reached a point about 16 kilometres south of that city. — Reuter.

Japanese Diverting Attack On Failure At Taierchwang

Shanghai, To-day.

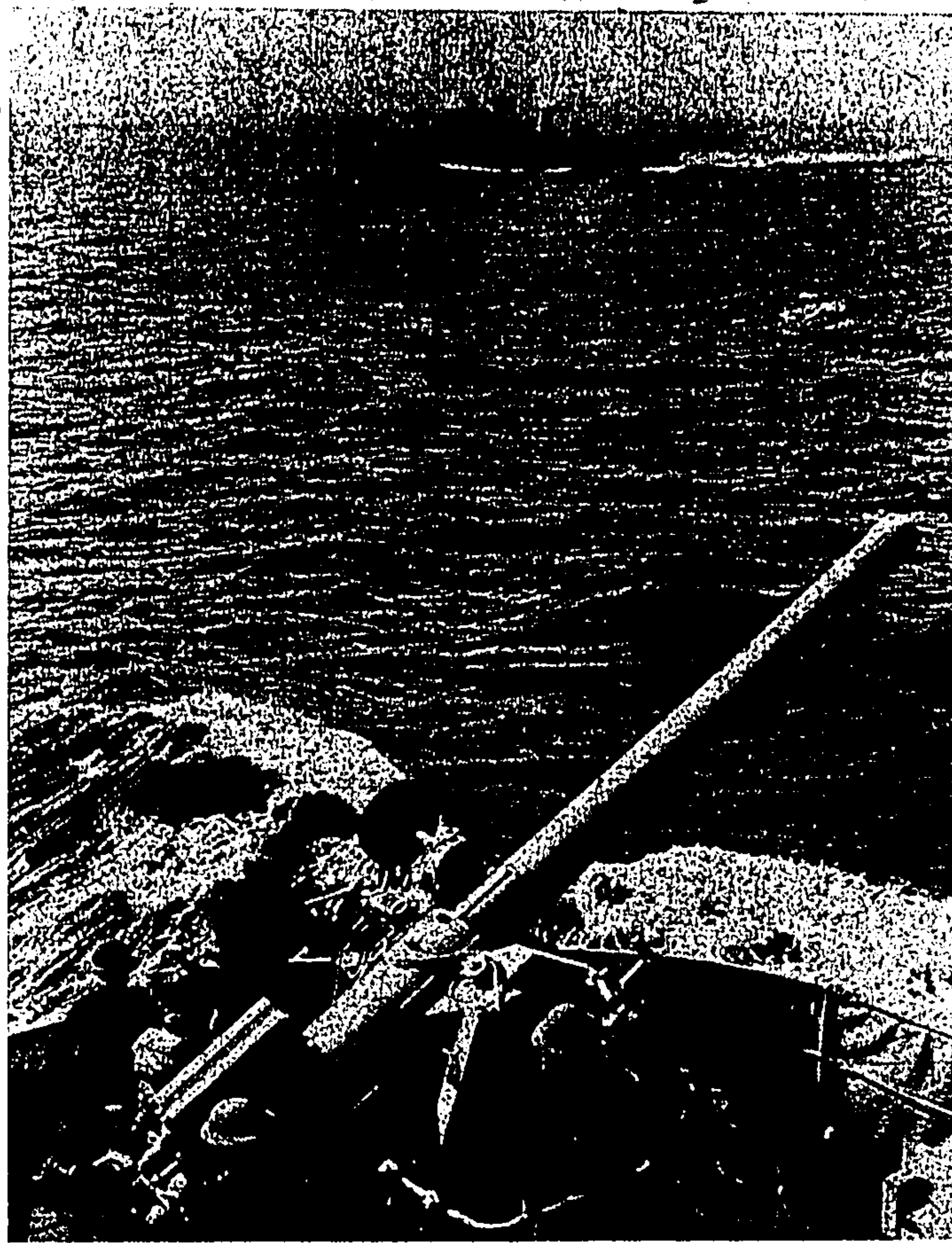
Having failed to break through at Taierchwang, the Japanese forces in Shantung, on the Tientsin-Pukow Line, are now attacking in a south-westerly direction, and South-West Shantung is likely to be the scene of the next major battle for control of the Lung-Hai line.

The bridge across the Yellow River at Tsinanfu has been repaired and more Japanese troops are pouring into Shantung from the north.

From Tsining, several Japanese brigades are striking across country,

moving towards Kweiteh, while reinforcements have arrived at Mengcheng in an attempt to strike at Kweiteh from south-east.

Chinese troops are holding the Japanese at Mengcheng and a fierce battle is raging close to the town. — Our Own Correspondent.



The Home fleet on its way back from Gibraltar recently, was attacked by R.A.F. bombers, torpedo bombers and shore base motor torpedo boats. The red attacking force consisted of various units of the R.A.F. Here are Royal Marines on board H.M.S. Repulse resisting air attack by anti aircraft gunfire. (Copyright).

Mr. Gilbert A. Harriman, well-known figure on the local Turf, arrived back in the Colony to-day from Australia by m.v. Gneisenau

after having travelled by s.s. Taiping from Australia to Manila, where he remained for a short period on business.

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Three Vital Air Raid Lessons From Spain

[In this second article—the first appeared yesterday—the member for the Norwood Division summarises practical lessons in the realm of air raid precautions which have been suggested by his recent visit to Barcelona.]

IN SPITE of the rapid advance of the Nationalist Army towards the sea the people of Barcelona are not downhearted nor even do they seem to despair of the ultimate victory of their cause. The spirit of the population is still unbroken.

The Catalan people are a courageous race. Their determination to fight to the last to preserve their independence is quite unaffected by the series of reverses which their forces have been suffering in the field. The dangers of battle are something which they understand and are not afraid to face.

On the other hand, the ever-present menace of death from the air is an entirely different matter. The uncertainty and the suspense of this lurking peril have shaken the nerve of even the bravest. Nevertheless, realising the importance of calm, every one is making a gallant effort to carry on unperturbed as though everything were normal.

TENSION IN BARCELONA

No one knows what the next hour may have in store. It is best, therefore, to try not to think about it. The regular life of the city goes on. The theatres, restaurants, cinemas and bars continue to be crowded. But there is an atmosphere of tenseness and unreality about it all. All the time people are subconsciously on the alert, listening for the air raid sirens or for the sound of a bursting bomb, which is too often the first warning they receive that the enemy is already overhead.

But it is not everyone who can stand the strain. There are very many who find it quite impossible to maintain a bold face or to keep up the pretence of apparent unconcern. This applies more especially to those who live in the densely populated working-class districts with their narrow streets and poorly vulnerable areas have been systematically bombed in successive raids, and the havoc which has been wrought in street after street is indescribable. The worst case of all is probably that of the very poor and over-crowded working-class suburb of Barceloneta, which, in the raids which took place a few months ago, was plugged with

bombs from end to end.

REFUGE IN THE TUBES

The inhabitants of the district refused absolutely to remain there any longer. They deserted their homes en masse and sought refuge in stronger buildings in other parts of the town or right outside in the country. Even now, after several months, less than a fifth of the population of this district have consented to return, and then only after the municipality have begun to construct an immense underground shelter for their protection.

There are in Barcelona a very considerable number of people who are far too nervous to stay above ground at night-time. They carry their bedding and mattresses down into the shelters, cellars and underground railways. Moreover, the congestion, the squalor and the airlessness of these places do not seem

Their depth below the surface is seldom less than 15ft. Some of them are as much as 35ft under the ground. In all cases they are protected by a layer of reinforced concrete varying from about 8in. in the case of the deeper shelters, to about 25in. in the case of the shallower ones.

It is the policy of the authorities to provide sufficient shelters of this kind for all the population of the city whose houses do not themselves contain suitable cellars. The task of "digging themselves in" is a lengthy and laborious undertaking which they cannot hope to complete for very many months. They are, however, proceeding patiently and persistently, and they seem quite undeterred by the thought that the war may be over before their work is finished.

What, then, are the practical les-

By Duncan Sandys, M.P.

sons which we can learn from the tragic experience of Barcelona? Those who are responsible for the organisation of air raid precautions in Great Britain would do well to study in the minutest detail the technique of air raids in Spain and the measures which the Spanish people, under the stress and strain of actual war, have found it necessary to adopt in order to protect themselves against the menace of the modern bomber.

Three things at least stand out clearly — the importance of planned evacuation, the importance of timely warning, and the importance of shelters.

CAVES IN STREETS

The tube stations are by far the most popular places of refuge. They are so crowded that passengers trying to get to the trains have to step warily between the recumbent bodies of men, women and children sleeping packed together along every available inch of the platform and subways.

For the most part the underground railway is sufficiently deep to afford a high degree of protection. There are, however, a number of stations which are too near the surface to offer more than very superficial security. In these cases large notices have been put up warning the public of this fact.

In addition, all those cellars which are regarded as suitable have been set aside as public shelters. The way into them is indicated clearly by large arrows. But there are many areas where there are no suitable cellars and which are far removed from the underground railway. In several of these districts the inhabitants, unnerved by previous bombings, took it upon themselves to provide for their own protection. They brought out picks, spades and crowbars and started digging caves in the middle of the road-way. In some of the areas which I visited, street after street has been blocked to all traffic by the great mounds of earth which had been thrown as a result of this burrowing. These amateur excavators, of course, very soon encountered obstructions such as sewers, water mains and electric cables. Alarmed by the possible consequences of this promiscuous digging, yet unable to restrain it, the municipality has had to step in and either complete the shelters themselves or else provide alternative ones.

In all, there are in Barcelona some 1,200 shelters either completed or in the course of construction. These are capable of containing somewhere in the neighbourhood of 500,000 people. Some are quite small. Others have a capacity of several thousands.

TO PREVENT PANIC

The lay-out and construction of these street refuges varies somewhat. For the most part they consist of long arched tunnels about 6ft 6in high by about 4ft 6in wide, lined with brickwork, with seats running along either side.

Our immense naval superiority and the fact that in a future war France would undoubtedly be our ally would be invaluable assets. In the case of London, even if the passage of enemy bombers had not already been signalled to us from the Continent or from our ships at sea, our look-out posts would detect them as they reached the coast. Upon the promptness with which the citizens of the capital could be warned of all the approaching danger would largely depend the effectiveness of all the other branches of our Air Raid Precautions system.



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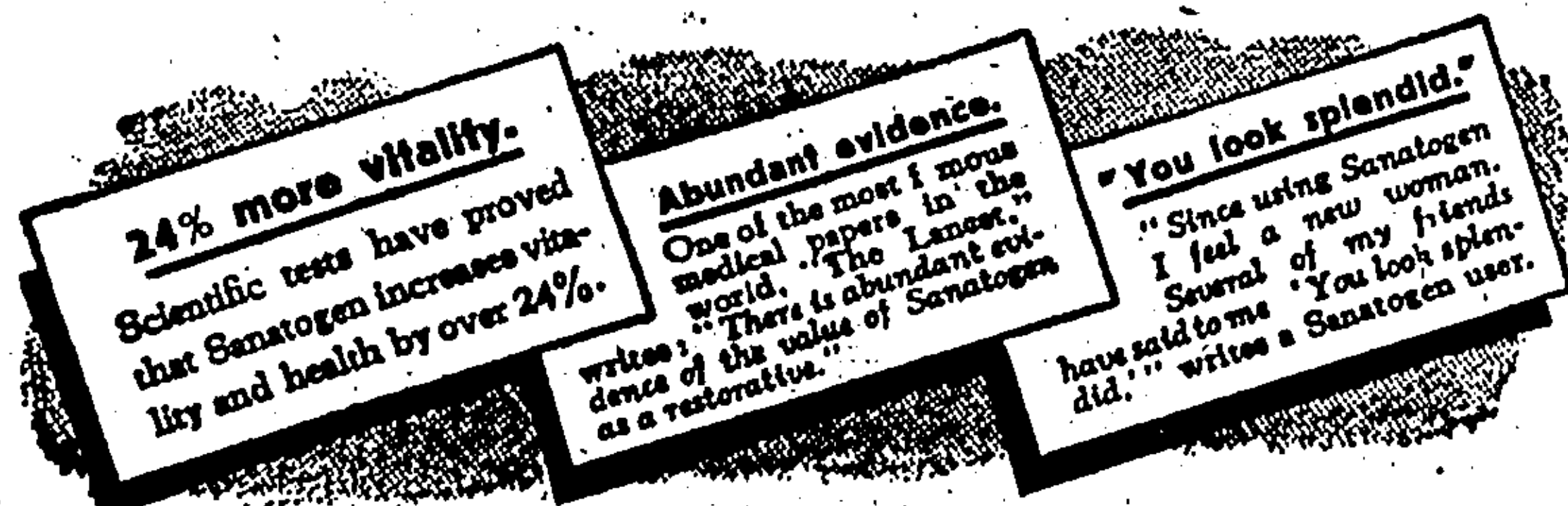
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SEÑOR DEL VAYO ATTACKS NON-INTERVENTION POLICY

Receives Little Satisfaction From Lord Halifax

Hoping For Early Settlement Based On Reason

Geneva, To-day.

A vigorous attack on the policy of non-intervention was launched at the public meeting of the League Council yesterday by Señor del Vayo, the Republican Spanish delegate, who asked the League to restore Spain's right to buy war materials.

Referring to the Italo-German intervention in Spain, Señor del Vayo said that the Spanish Government was willing to permit any investigations the Council might wish to make with a view to establishing the exactness of his remarks.

He suggested the first of these investigations deal with the despatch of Italian reinforcements of men and material in the course of the Anglo-Italian negotiations.

Lord Halifax said that the British Government was convinced that non-intervention was the best and only practical policy, and they intended to persevere with it.

BRITISH HOPE

Lord Halifax said the British Government hopes that some settlement based on reason and goodwill might soon be found, to spare further agony to the unhappy country of Spain and to enable them to play their full part in the community of nations with the vigour and courage they had always shown.

He added that the League might be held to have peculiar qualifications for acting as an organ of conciliation.

If at any time there was anything which the League could contribute towards bringing together the two contending parties in Spain, nobody would be better pleased than the British Government.—Reuter.

WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS

M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, who rose to address the Council after Lord Halifax had concluded his speech, said that the French Government was prepared at any time to take part in an international arrangement likely to prevent the Spanish war from developing into an European conflict and was still hoping that the plan for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers would be translated into reality.

The New Zealand delegate, Mr. Jordan, then spoke in support of Señor Del Vayo's arguments and expressed the hope that the principles of international law would be applied to the Spanish situation.

LITVINOFF SUPPORT

A support for Señor Del Vayo was also voiced by M. Litvinoff after Señor Del Vayo had declared that he would reserve to himself the right to bring the Spanish problem before the Council again.

The Council President stated that the Council had hoped to have this

debate concluded on Wednesday.

Another protest on part of Señor Del Vayo induced the President to adjourn the debate on Spain. — Trans-Ocean.

MORAL CLOAK

Señor Alvarez Del Vayo delivered a lengthy speech which culminated in the demand for the abandonment of the policy of non-intervention. Contending that non-intervention had been used as a moral cloak for interference in Spain, Señor Del Vayo directly charged certain democratic countries with having entered into conspiracy with the aggressor Powers and thereby legalized what he termed as their intervention.

For fully 30 minutes he referred to alleged instances of intervention on part of Germany and Italy, and asserted that, despite its agreement with Britain, Italy had sent further reinforcements to Spain.

He said that those who inaugurated the policy of non-intervention did so with a desire to see Spain's internal affairs settled by the Spanish people and not by foreign assistance.

PROTEST TO BRITAIN

In the view of the Spanish Government, he added, the agreement reached between Britain and Italy to the effect that Italian troops and war material should remain in Spain until the termination of the conflict, was of such far-reaching importance that the Government has been compelled to lodge a strong protest with the British Government.

Non-intervention, he maintained, had proved itself to be nothing else than an instrument damaging Republican Spain. For this reason Señor Del Vayo requested its replacement by one which would enable the Spanish people to decide their own fate and to enable Republican Spain to purchase war material abroad.

This, he maintained, would be in accordance with international law.

BRITISH POINT

In his reply Lord Halifax said it would amount to an abandonment of non-intervention if the British Government supplied arms to one side and refused them to the other.—Trans-Ocean.

R.A.F. STATION AT NAIROBI

Mombasa (Kenya), To-day.
One hundred Royal Air Force men have arrived at Mombasa from Egypt in steamers, and have gone to Nairobi.

Work on R.A.F. aerodromes at Nairobi and Mombasa is proceeding as fast as possible, at an estimated cost of £1,000,000.—Reuter.

HAILE SELASSIE ARRIVES FOR LEAGUE DEBATE

Geneva, To-day.

A considerable crowd at the station witnessed the arrival of Haile Selassie, and there was some applause and a few cheers, which the police discouraged.

The Negus, a frail and pathetic figure, was accompanied by Dr. Martin, Minister in London, and was greeted by the Ethiopian delegation.

It is understood that when the Ethiopian question comes before the League Council to-day (Thursday), the Negus will first say a few words and then Professor Brierly, who is attached to the Ethiopian delegation, will argue that Ethiopia is not conquered, and will suggest the despatch of a commission of enquiry.

Lord Halifax (Britain), M. Georges Bonnet (France) and M. Maxim Litvinoff (Russia) will then state their attitudes.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

Before leaving Paris for Geneva, Haile Selassie lunched with his wife, the Ex-Empress Manen.

The Ex-Empress and her son left Paris for London in the afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

WILL AMERICA REMOVE ARMS EMBARGO?

London, To-day.

Questioned on reports of possible removal of the embargo on arms for the Spanish Government by the United States, the Prime Minister told the Commons yesterday that the United States Government had not announced their intentions and it was impossible to say whether the joint resolution of Congress prohibiting export of arms to Spain would be repealed, amended or left unchanged.

In a supplementary question, Mr. Chamberlain was asked if there were any foundation for the statement that the British Government were trying to discourage the United States Government from taking any action.

He replied: "None whatever."—British Wireless.

BRITAIN TO PROTEST REBEL BOMBINGS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE DAMAGE TO BRITISH SHIPS AT VALENCIA ON MAY 5 AND 7 IN THE COURSE OF FOUR AIR RAIDS BY INSURGENT PLANES, WAS THE SUBJECT OF QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying, said the Government did not possess definite information of deliberate attack made against British shipping on three occasions, but regarded the fourth occasion as deliberate.

The British Agent at Burgos had been instructed to lodge a strong protest and to request an immediate investigation, as well as precautions to avoid damage by indiscriminate bombing.

NAVAL HUMOUR

Vice-Admiral E. A. Taylor (Conservative, South Paddington) suggested that if the ships had been deliberately attacked they in all probability would not have been hit at all.

There was no answer but loud laughter at this supplementary.—Reuter.

BRITISH ROYAL VISIT TO PARIS

Paris, To-day.

With the approaching date of the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Paris, elaborate preparations are under way to accord a great welcome to their Majesties.

The remnants of the world exhibition will soon disappear.

The Cabinet Council will give fuller details for the reception of the Royal guests on Thursday.—Trans-Ocean.

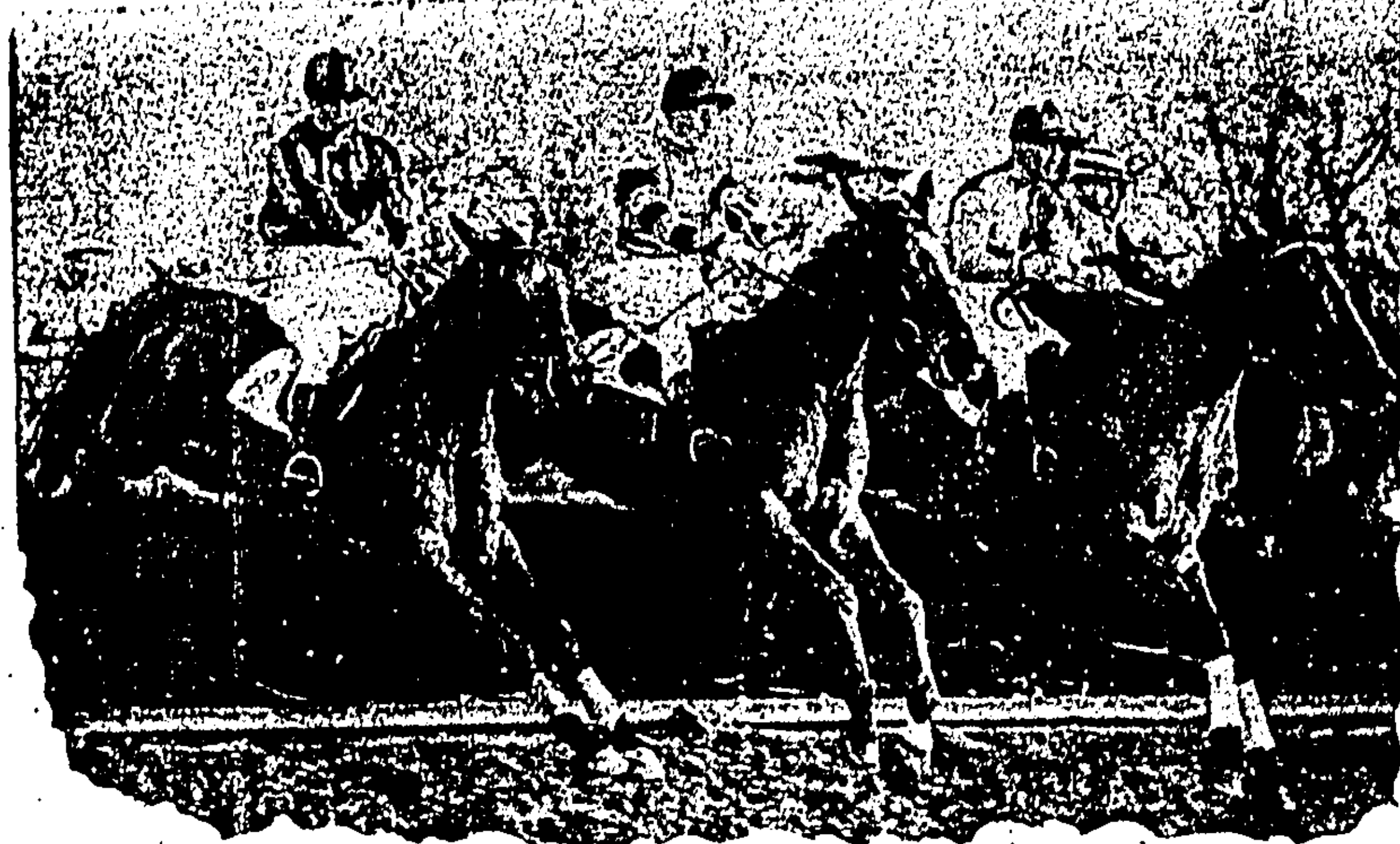
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SHATTERED ILLUSIONS

Confidence in the League of Nations, as at present constituted, could hardly be described as considerable. But it is certain to be disastrously less if proceedings at the League Council meeting now in session continue, under the inspiration of the interested Powers, as they have begun. Dr. Wellington Koo made another strong appeal to League members with League obligations to China for active endorsement of its condemnation of Japan in the form of assistance to the victim of aggression, and judging from all the signs, it could not have fallen on stonier soil. China's case is, of course, morally and juridically, so complete and shock-proof that Dr. Wellington Koo's task in presenting a powerful reasoned argument for performance of promises was an easy one. Unfortunately, these are days when justice appears to be less and less a vital factor in international relations, expediency having taken its place. All Geneva's signs point to no more effective achievement by China's delegate than, perhaps, the passage of another pious resolution. Much the same atmosphere hangs over the discussion regarding Abyssinia. Secret meetings of the Council are held under circumstances which suggest that effort is concentrated not upon the rightness or wrongness of things, but upon avoiding trouble, getting over the problem with the minimum amount of public-displayed acrimony. The object, entirely opposed to the ideals which inspired the builders of the League, is to stifle dis-

cussion and criticism as far as possible. These, indeed, are sorry days for the League of Nations. New meanings are given to words. League principles are self-imposed obligations that can be discarded at discretion, each nation being its own mentor. Realism is accepting the fact of conquest by force of arms: the other reality that the country dispossessed relied upon solemn assurances that she could depend upon protection from such a fate was just another illusion.

By Laboratory Standards

Dukes, it has been said, are entitled to their ducalities and learned men are equally entitled to their learned jests. "To the psychologist," it was announced in an important lecture to the British Medical Association last month, "the idea of man's equality in the franchise is mere sentimentality." It was further suggested that if the right to vote, not only at elections but after debates at the Oxford or Cambridge Union, were restricted to those who had

achieved a reasonable score in a laboratory test of individual judgment, the world might be surprised not only by the issue of the voting but by the reduction in the franchise.

To which it might be replied that the world at large would nowadays be surprised by nothing that emerged as a result of a laboratory test. It has been taught to take miracles for granted, and if an atom can be split in a laboratory, why not a vote? And the mere removal of one would, no doubt, seem the simplest thing imaginable to an altogether dispassionate and enlightened man of science. Elsewhere, one fears, there would be rather more fuss made about liberty and rather less respect paid to laboratories. In voting we just have to put up with the oddities on the assumption that the sanities far outweigh them at Oxford and everywhere else.

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Books for Dog Watches

Men in small ships in the Navy are in future to have circulating libraries provided officially. Each destroyer flotilla will have 950 books in circulation among its 1,400 officers and men. The books will be divided into sets of 50. Each destroyer will have two sets at a time, the flotilla leader having three, and the senior officer will arrange dates for sets to pass on from one ship to another. Escort vessels and surveying ships on foreign stations or on duties where opportunities for exchange of sets are infrequent will be allowed an extra set, while the smallest craft of all, the fishery protection and mine-sweeping vessels, will have additional books available in their senior officer's ship. The books will be selected from the catalogue already used to supply libraries in battleships and cruisers, and the scheme means a considerable increase in purchase of books. At a rough estimate the publishers (and authors) will benefit by sales of an extra 18,000 volumes this year. The libraries will contain works of all kinds, from popular fiction to naval history, from biography to technical engineering works.

JAPANESE NOW IN OCCUPATION OF AMOY

City Falls During Night After Severe Fighting

JAPANESE TRY TO GET TIN HO IN NIGHT RAID

Canton, To-day.

The city was in darkness from 9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. last night, when nine Japanese planes, in two groups, appeared near the city.

Chinese A.A. batteries attacked the invaders but failed to score a hit.

Bombs were dropped near the Tin Ho and White Cloud Aerodromes, but it is stated that the Chinese planes which raided the Japanese along the coast yesterday morning, had left for an inland base and were not in the hangars which the Japanese attempted to destroy in last night's raid.

The "all clear" signal was sounded after 11.20 p.m.—Our Own Correspondent.

CONFIDENCE VOTE IN BRUSSELS

Brussels, To-day.

The Chamber of Deputies last night passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 101 votes to 76 on its tax programme.

The Chamber agreed that the "crisis" tax and the new customs excise duties should be discussed as a matter of urgency.

These taxes cover £5,000,000 of the £8,000,000 deficit.

The Chamber also authorised the Government to bridge the gap by finding additional economies and tapping new sources of revenue.

The Chamber meets again tomorrow (Friday).—Reuter.

MEDICAL AID FOR CHINA

Geneva, To-day.

It was announced at the League Council yesterday that the Netherlands Government has contributed 50,000 florins for purchase of medical articles for the Chinese epidemiological services.

The Danish Red Cross has also contributed a large quantity of medical supplies.—Reuter.

CHILDREN HAVE YOU ENTERED FOR THE SNOW WHITE CONTEST?

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Chinese Troops Withdrawing To Mainland

Kulangsu, To-day.

Occupation of Amoy Island was virtually completed by Japanese naval contingents late last night, after severe fighting which lasted all day.

More than 3,000 Japanese bluejackets took part in the operations, but they met with stubborn resistance by the Chinese garrison and it was not until Amoy City fell into their hands that withdrawal to the mainland took place.

Isolated skirmishes are still occurring at different points of the island, but as the situation now stands, there appears to be nothing to prevent Japanese establishment of complete control within a few days.

The situation in Amoy City is somewhat obscure, as all foreigners have necessarily remained in Kulangsu, but refugees speak of savage street fighting and heavy casualties. The Japanese flag has been run up on all public buildings. — Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, To-day.

It is reliably learned that the Japanese have captured the whole of Amoy Island, and that the Chinese forces are retreating to the mainland.

All foreigners on Kulangsu are safe.—Reuter.

HANKOW COMMUNIQUE

Hankow, To-day.

Severe fighting is raging between Chinese coastguards and the Japanese landing party at Watung and Niching, villages on the east shore of Amoy Island, according to a Chinese communique.

It is stated that Japanese marines and sailors from more than thirty motorboats made a forced landing at Amoy on Tuesday under cover of heavy bombing by sixteen planes and bombardment by eleven warships.

About 300 Japanese troops penetrated the Chinese defences, but the main body was driven back by a Chinese counter-attack.

Later the Japanese received reinforcements in a determined attempt to occupy Amoy, apparently for the purpose of establishing a base for invasion of Fukien.—Reuter.

ISOLATED

Amoy is now completely isolated from the outside world. The Japanese have apparently taken over control of the telegraph office and no messages between Hong Kong and Amoy or between Shanghai and Amoy are now possible.

The last message to be received stated that all Chinese resistance on Amoy Island had ceased.

PATIENCE OF CHRISTENDOM WITH WAR HORRORS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, REFERRING TO THE FAR EASTERN HOSTILITIES AT THE MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS, CRITICISED THE PATIENCE OF CHRISTENDOM WITH THE HORRORS OF WAR.

"It would be futile to say that our sympathies are with China.

"We have got so accustomed to these horrors in the twentieth century, so accustomed to Christendom being patient when it reads about bombings and slaughters, that it makes one wonder whether the Devil has not got possession of the world and part of our own conscience."—Reuter.

PORTUGAL ACTS

Lisbon, To-day.

It is officially announced that Portugal has recognised the Franco regime in Spain.—Reuter.

JAPANESE BOMB MAIN CANTON STREET

Canton, To-day.

Thirty-five dead bodies and wounded persons have already been extricated from the debris caused by a Japanese bomb which fell in the course of a fairly large raid, shortly before 9 a.m. to-day, on one of the main streets of the east city.

A number of civilian dwellings were demolished.

Rescue work is proceeding apace and it is feared that the casualties may be heavier.

Twenty-one raiders appeared and concentrated their bombing mainly on the loop-line between the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow Railways, and near the Sun Yat-Sen Memorial.

A.A. guns went into action, but no Chinese defence planes were observed.

Last night, an unknown number of planes raided the city. These also concentrated on the loop-line and dropped at least a dozen bombs, but shortly after the night train from Kowloon had arrived.

The damage is believed to be negligible.—Reuter.

WALL COLLAPSE KILLS EIGHT

ROTTERDAM, TO-DAY.

EIGHT PERSONS WERE KILLED WHEN AN UNSUPPORTED WALL SUDDENLY COLLAPSED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN ONE OF THE NARROW STREETS OF THIS CITY.

It is feared that further victims are still buried under the debris.

A cafe on the other side of the street was likewise partially demolished by bricks of the collapsing wall.

The dilapidated wall which caused the accident was left standing when the street was broken through some years ago.—Trans-Ocean.

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SWISS NEUTRALITY

GENEVA, TO-DAY.

FROM RELIABLE SOURCES IT WAS LEARNT LAST EVENING THAT THE PROBLEM OF RESTORATION OF SWISS NEUTRALITY IS STILL CAUSING THE LEAGUE COUNCIL CONSIDERABLE EMBARRASSMENT.

The problem, as already reported, is a twofold one. In the first

place Switzerland is seeking to free itself from those obligations imposed upon it by Article 16 of the Covenant, the so-called Sanctions clause.

On the other hand, the Council members are anxious to avoid creating a precedent which would enable neutral powers to consider Article 16 as liquidated.

Meanwhile an unofficial committee of three, consisting of Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, and M. Sandler, the Swedish Foreign Minister, has been formed to deal with this matter. It will draw up a legal formula on Swiss neutrality to be submitted to the Council in the course of this week.—Trans-Ocean

JAPAN'S GIGANTIC Indifference Of Britain Having Deplorable Effect

London, To-day.

Mr. H. J. Timperley, Far Eastern correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," addressed a very largely attended meeting of Members of Parliament of all parties at the House of Commons last night.

Mr. Timperley also showed a series of cinema pictures depicting excesses by Japanese troops during the six weeks after the capture of Nanking. The pictures, taken by a foreign missionary who stuck to his post in Nanking throughout, made a deep impression.

Mr. Timperley said that since his return to England he had been struck by the deep sympathy of everyone for China, and the difficulty of concerting that sympathy into action.

He asserted that the British Government's apparent indifference was having a deplorable effect on British prestige, and if it continued, the ultimate effect on British trade with China would be disastrous.

He urged that credits should be liberally given. China would repay and would remember with gratitude.

GIGANTIC BLUFF

Japan had been putting up a gigantic bluff. The British Government could have taken a much stronger attitude, for Japan would never have risked war against Britain, and was less likely to do so now when she had been defeated in battle by the Chinese and her prospects in China were growing gloomier.—Reuter.

POLAND AND CZECHO-SLOVAK SITUATION

Warsaw, To-day.

Whereas the Polish press continues to manifest lively interest in the Czecho-Slovak problem, official circles here adopt a very guarded attitude on the subject.

Political circles, however, assert that the official reserve only conceals great diplomatic activity.

In this connection, the semi-official "Kurjer Polski" states that "normal diplomatic contacts have been maintained by the Polish Government" and that foreign press comments are devoid of foundation.

DISCUSSED IN ROME

Well-informed circles interpret this somewhat cryptic utterance as meaning that the Czecho-Slovak question was discussed by the Polish Ambassador in Rome with Hitler and Mussolini on the occasion of the German Chancellor's visit that the British Ambassador in Warsaw has informed the Polish Government of demarches undertaken by the British Government in Prague and Berlin, and that the journey of the Polish Ambassador in Paris to Warsaw is connected with the desire of the French Government to ascertain Poland's attitude in the matter.

The same circles are sceptical regarding the success of the Anglo-French demarches in Prague, and

U.S. NAVAL EXPANSION

Washington, To-day.

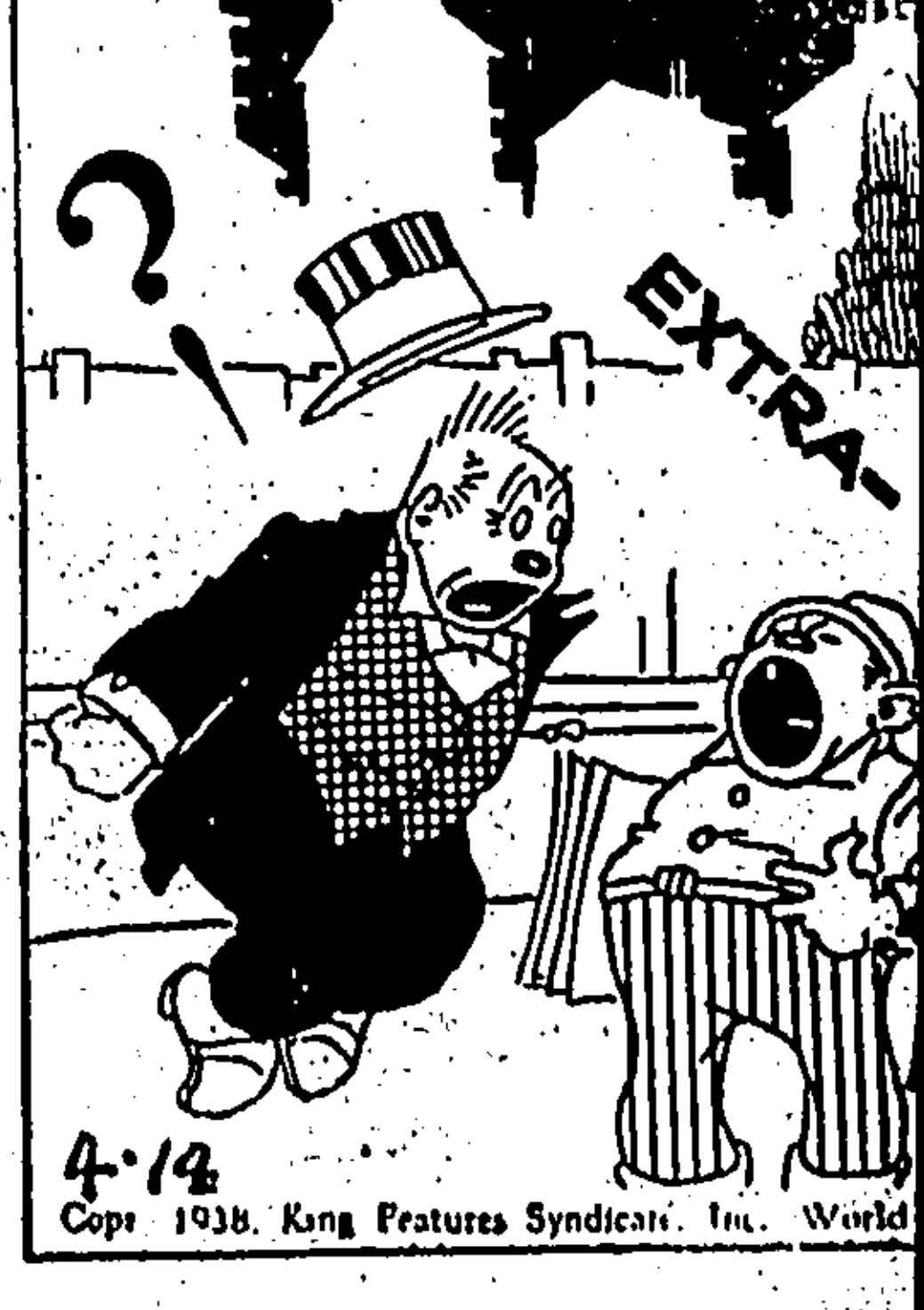
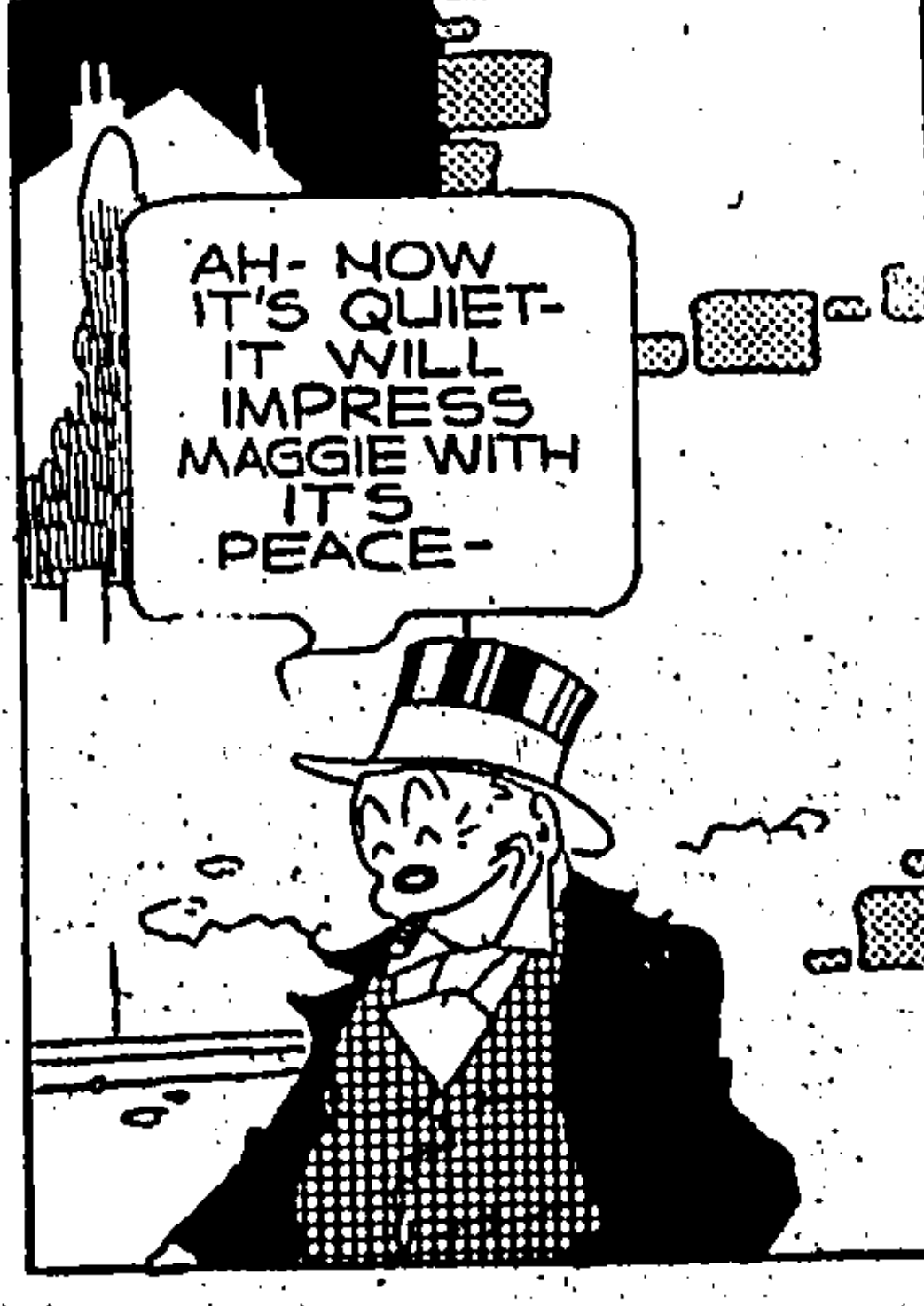
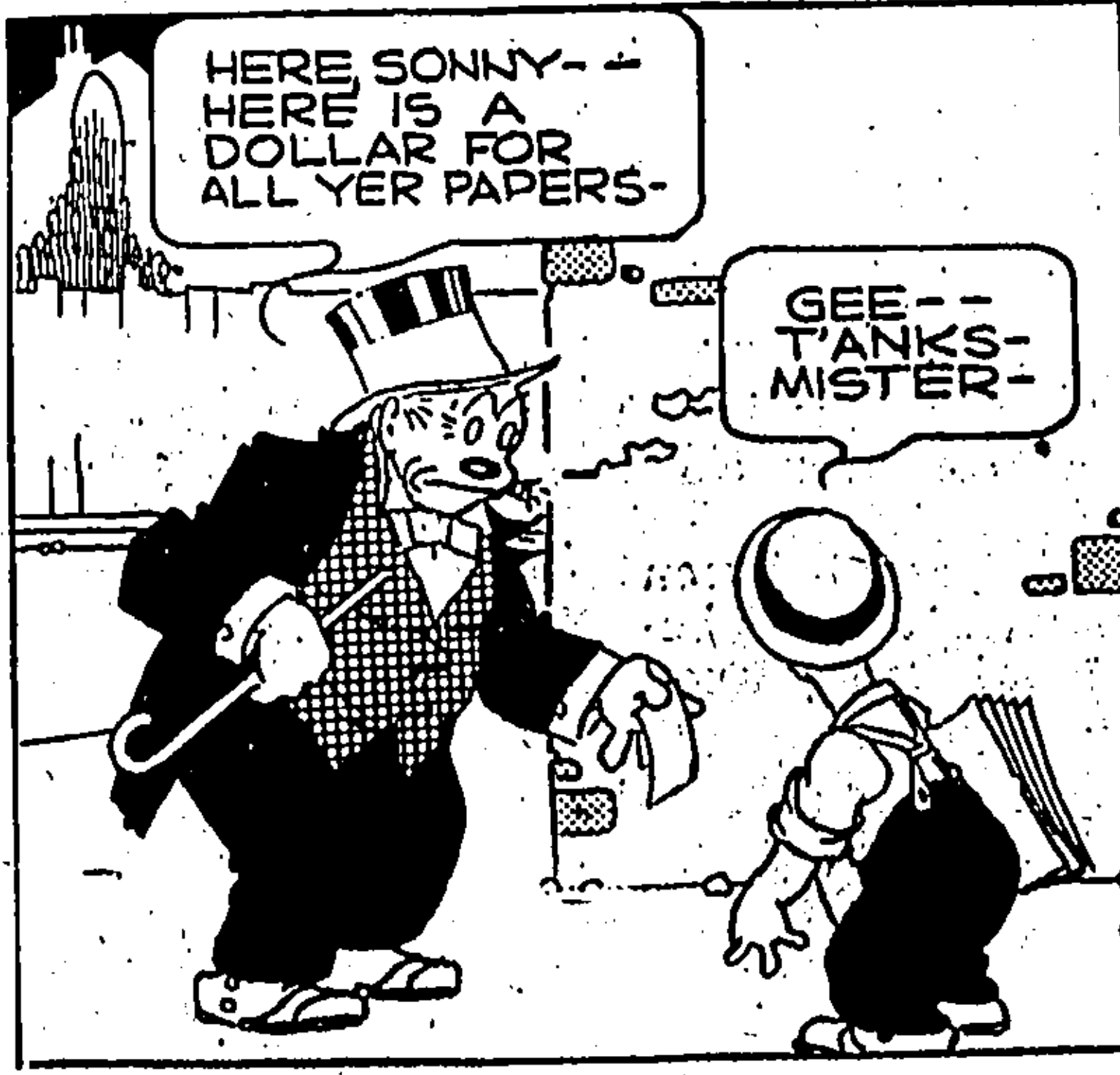
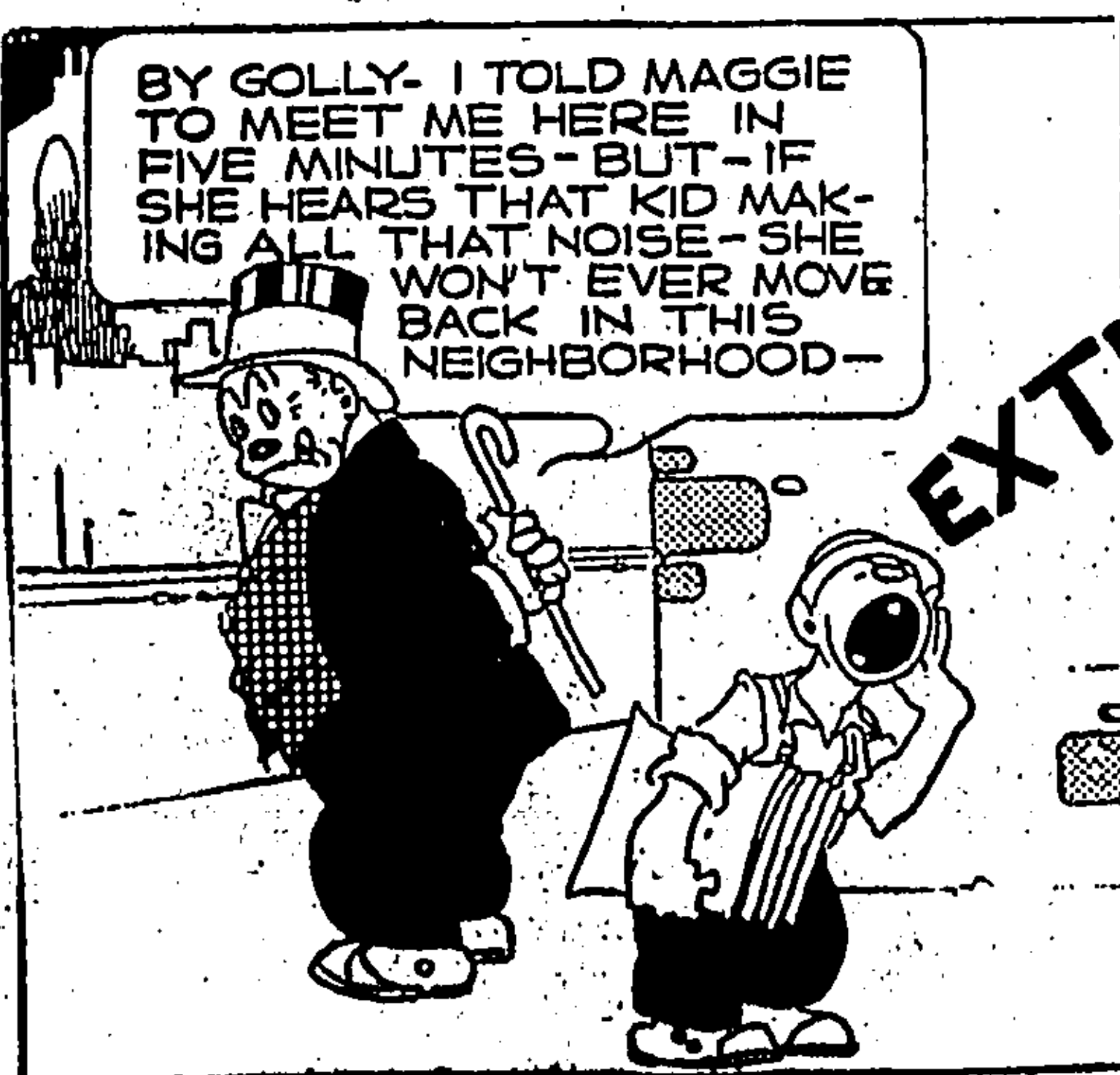
The House of Representatives yesterday approved the Naval Expansion Bill, which now goes to the Senate for final approval.

The provision for construction of battleships of larger than 35,000 tons at the President's discretion, has been restored.—Reuter.

stress the manifold internal and external difficulties confronting the Czecho-Slovak Government.

The view is taken here that the situation shows no sign of improvement.—Trans-Ocean.

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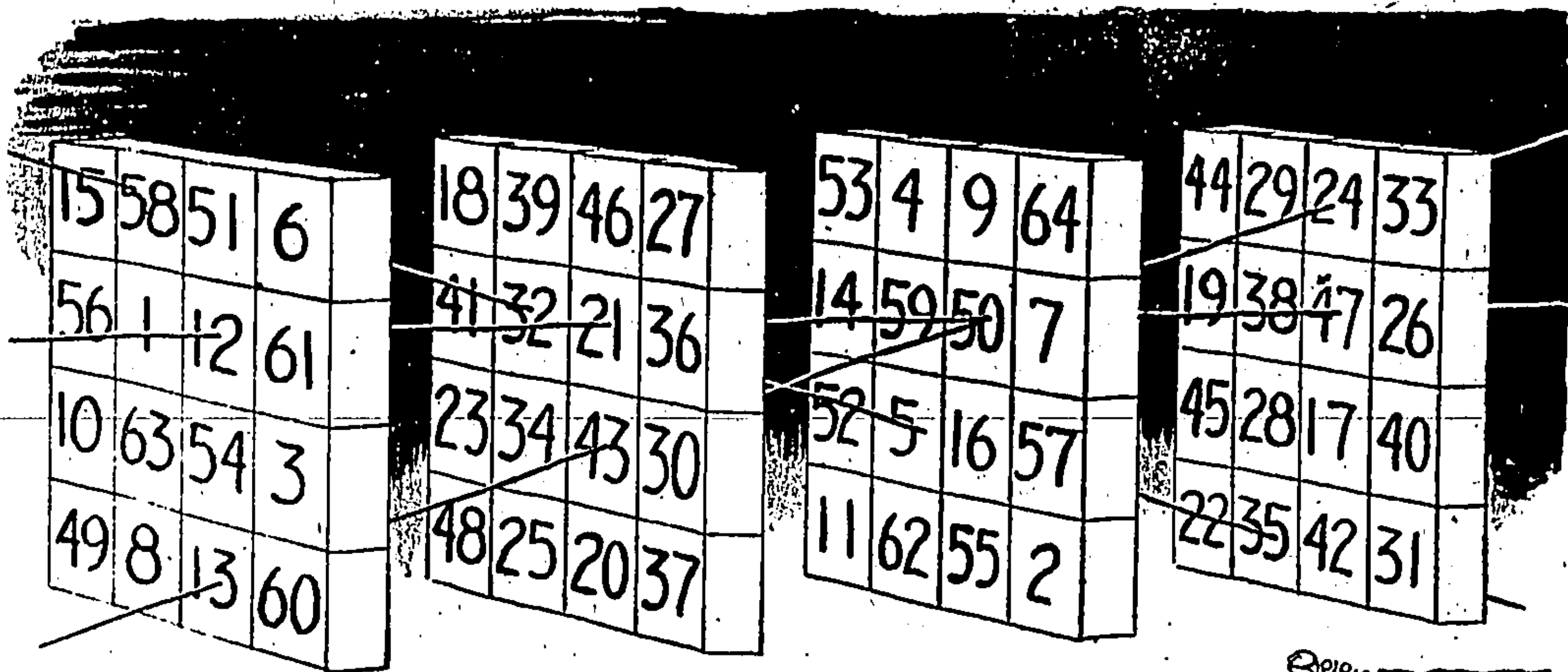
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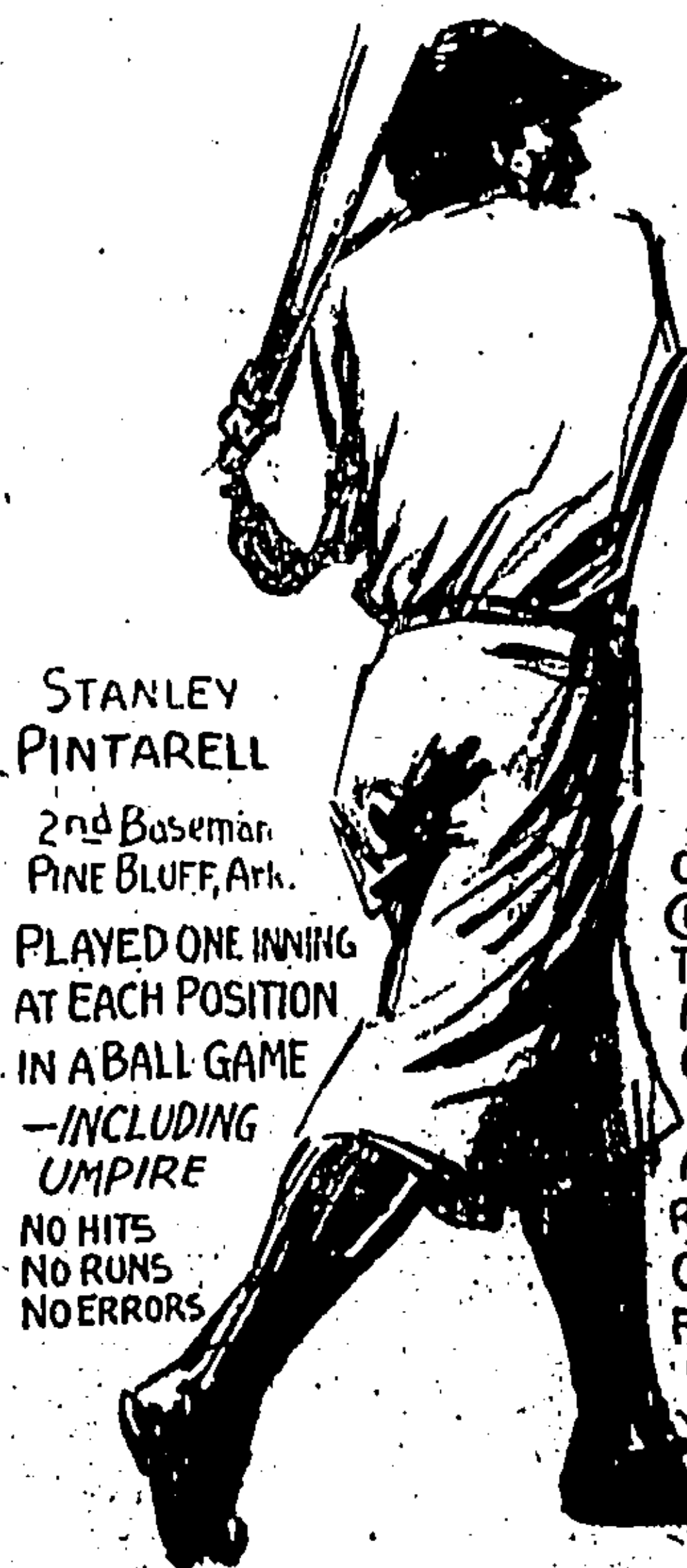
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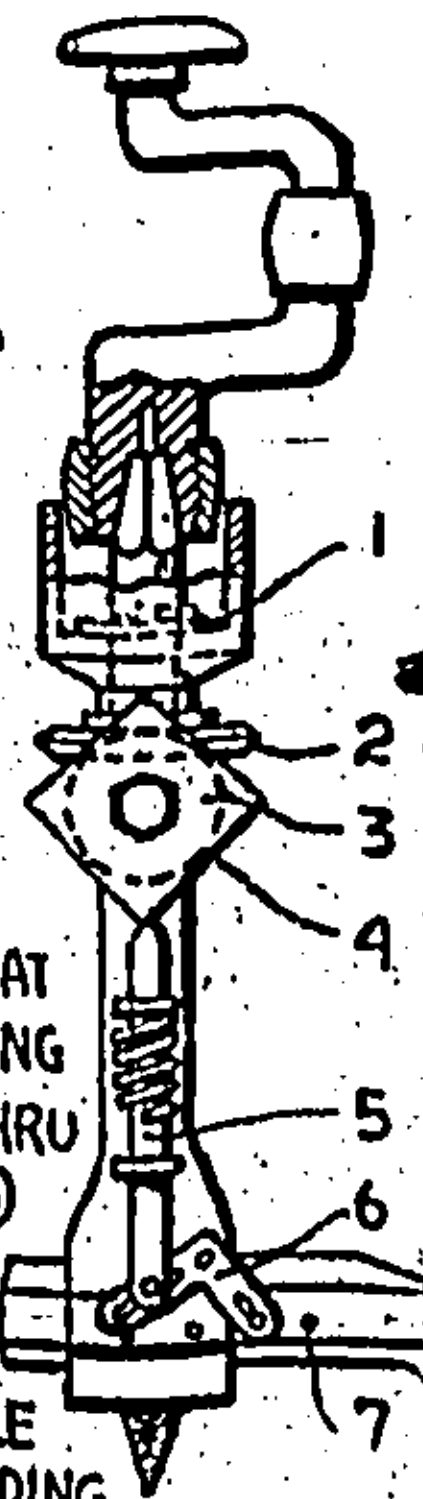


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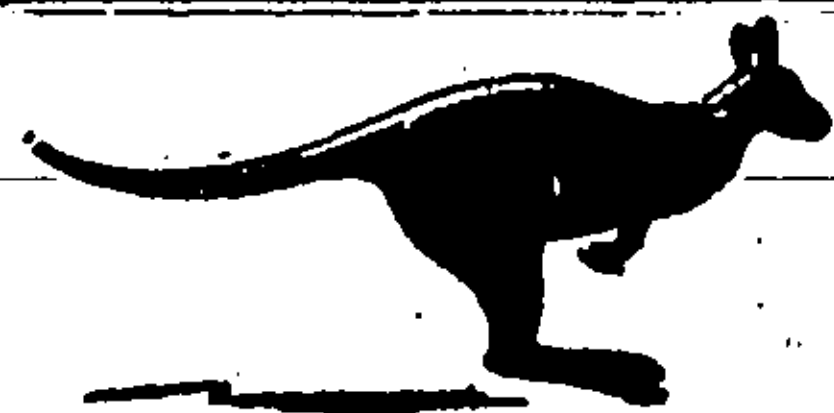
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U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 27th April)	Pres. Jefferson	May 17.
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	Ord.,	Thurs., May 12, 2.30 p.m.
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	Ord.,	May 12, 5 p.m.
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Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	May 13, 8.15 a.m.
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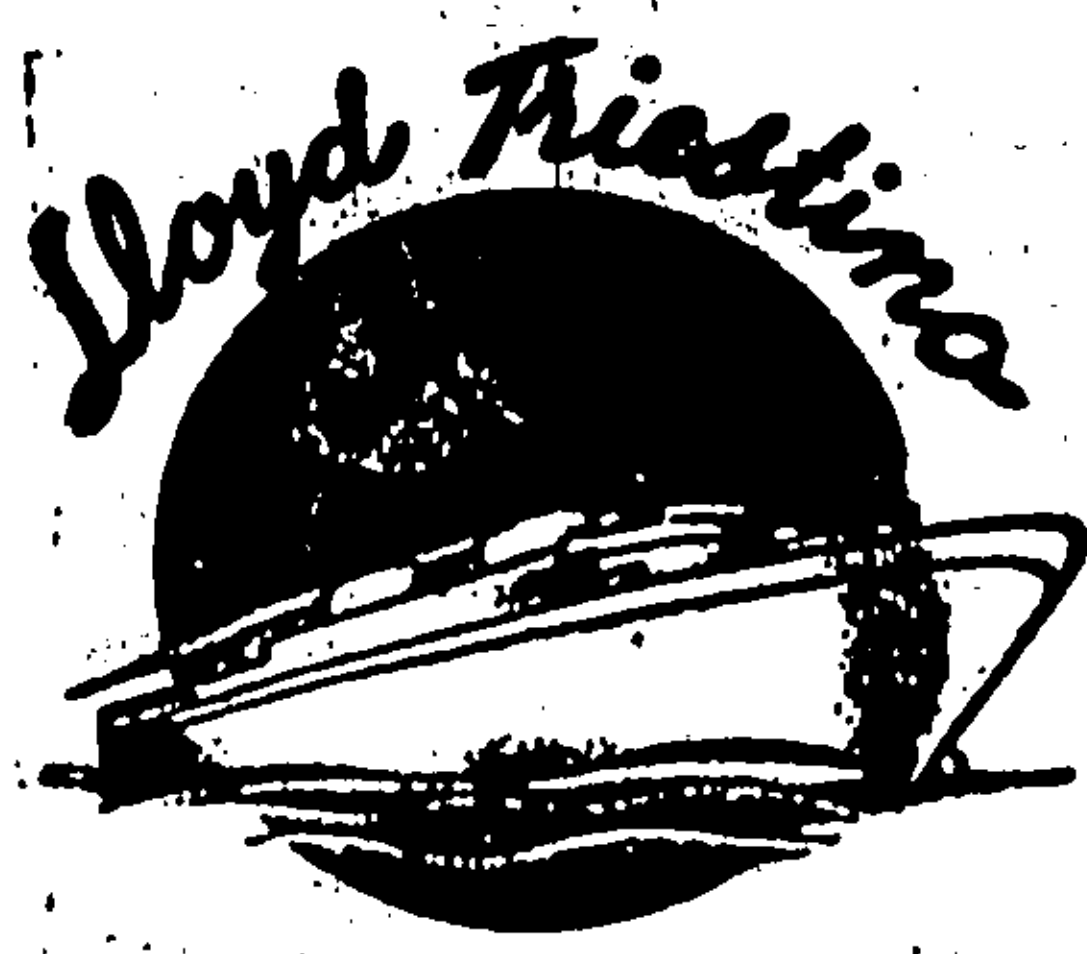
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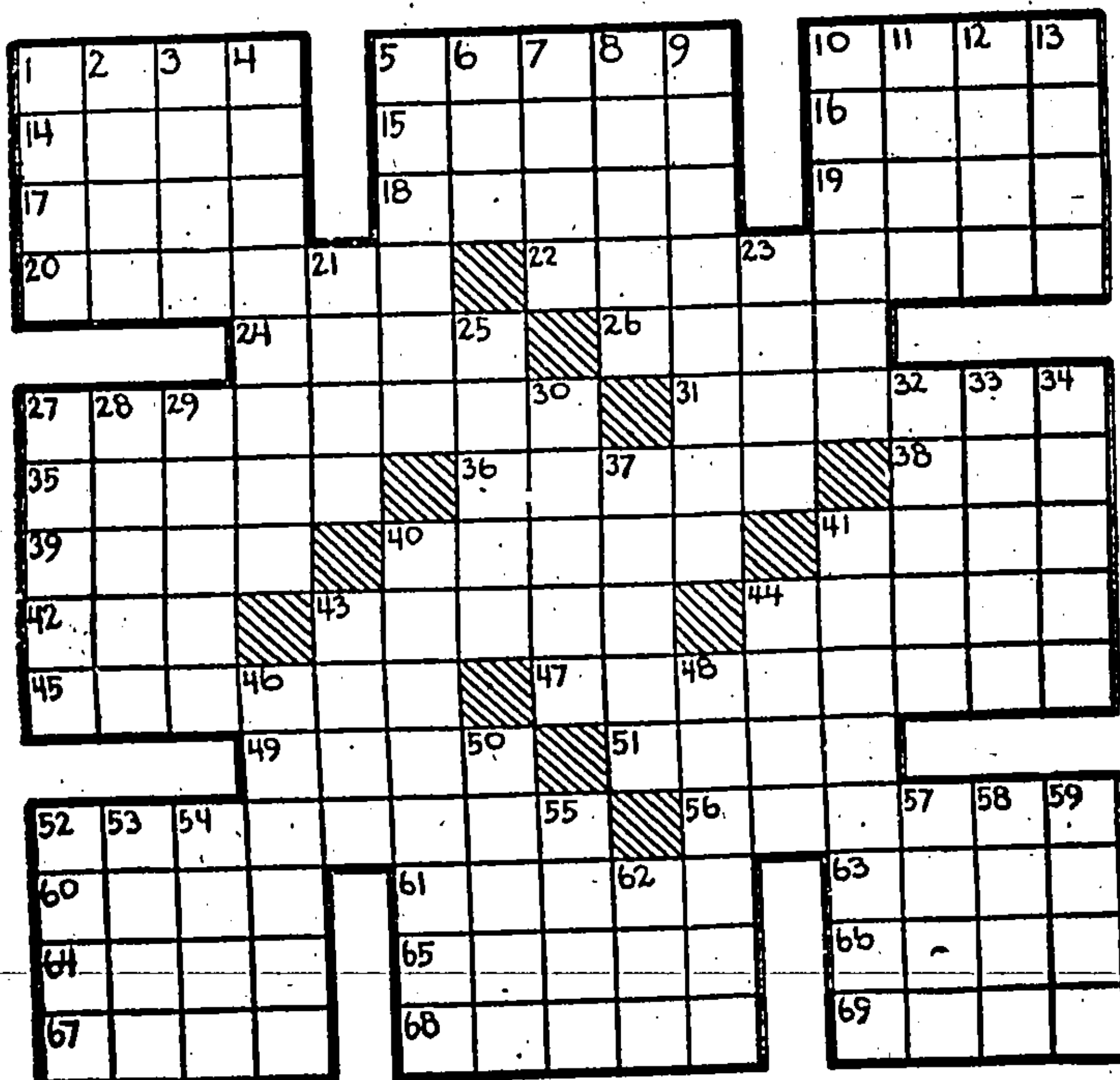
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18-Readjust
19-Relieve
20-A trader
22-Scissored
24-Ardor
26-Long grass stem
27-To curry favor with servility
31-Heaps
35-Searches
36-Trailing plants
38-Make lace
39-Name of Greece
40-Irritated
41-Famous Italian tower
42-Adjust
43-Canvas shelters
44-Shearer
45-Compositions
47-Suffocate

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 49-String on a stick
51-Bless with the sign of the cross (Scot.)
52-Goes before
56-Boxed
60-Travel in a car
61-Growing out
63-Girl's name
64-Ajar
65-One who annotates
66-Scraped linen
67-Dispatched
68-Corners
69-Otherwise

VERTICAL

- 1-Goad
2-Learning
3-A continent
4-Slights
5-Pen for live-stock
6-Open (Poet.)
7-Torment
8-Jeer
9-Regarded
10-Moves rapidly
11-Wing-shaped
12-Urn-like vessel

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Scrutinized
21-Large deer (pl.)
23-Afternoon parties
25-American composer
27-Plural of this
28-Regulations
29-Ones
30-Obstructs with sedi-ment
32-Spur
33-Picture support
34-Gaze
37-Bird homes
40-Inherent
41-Summit
43-Symbol
44-Comey
46-A rising
48-Blackenakes
50-A slinging voice
52-Front of a boat
53-Mature
54-Paradise
55-Satisfy
57-Labor
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62-Golf mound

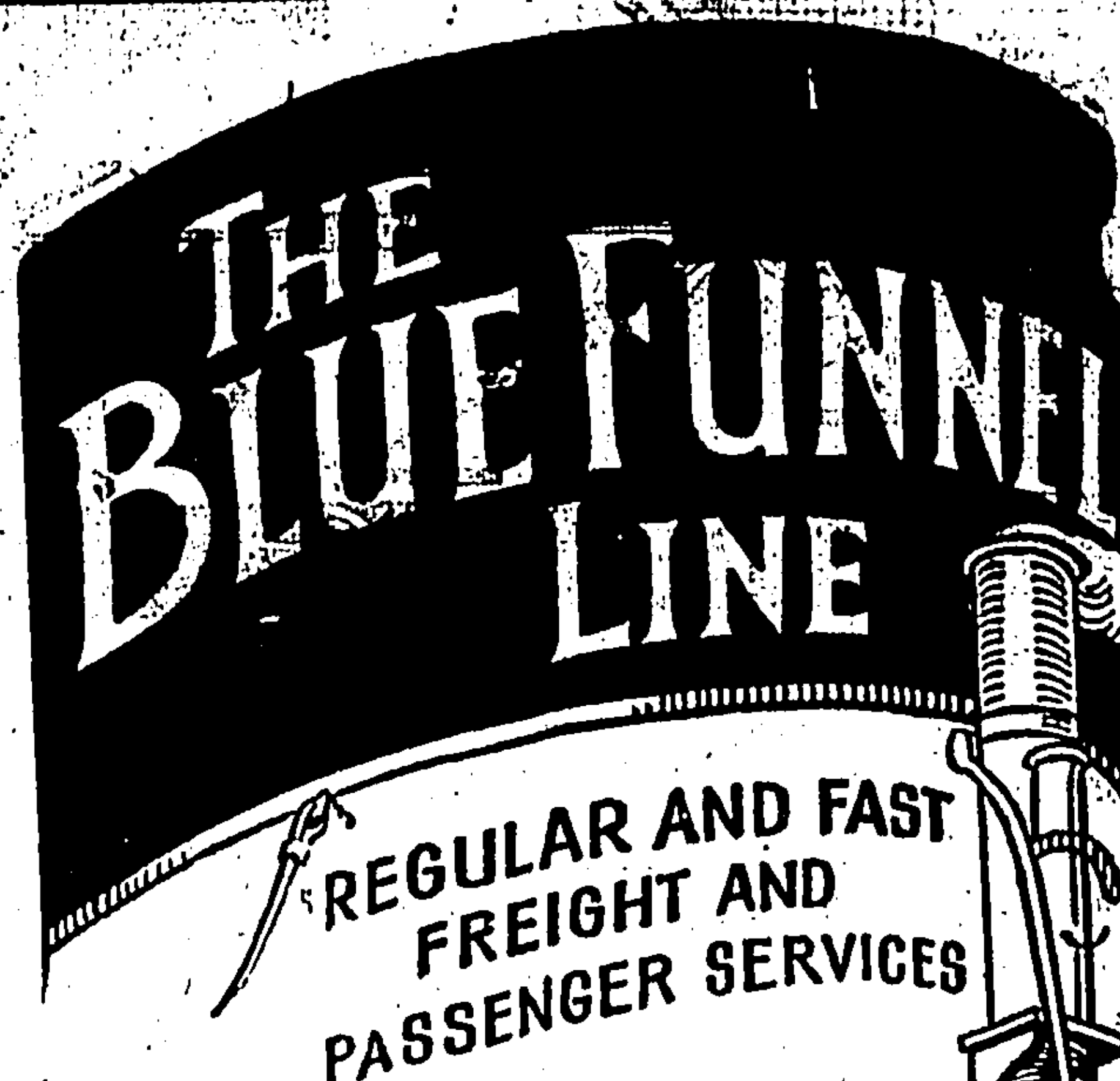
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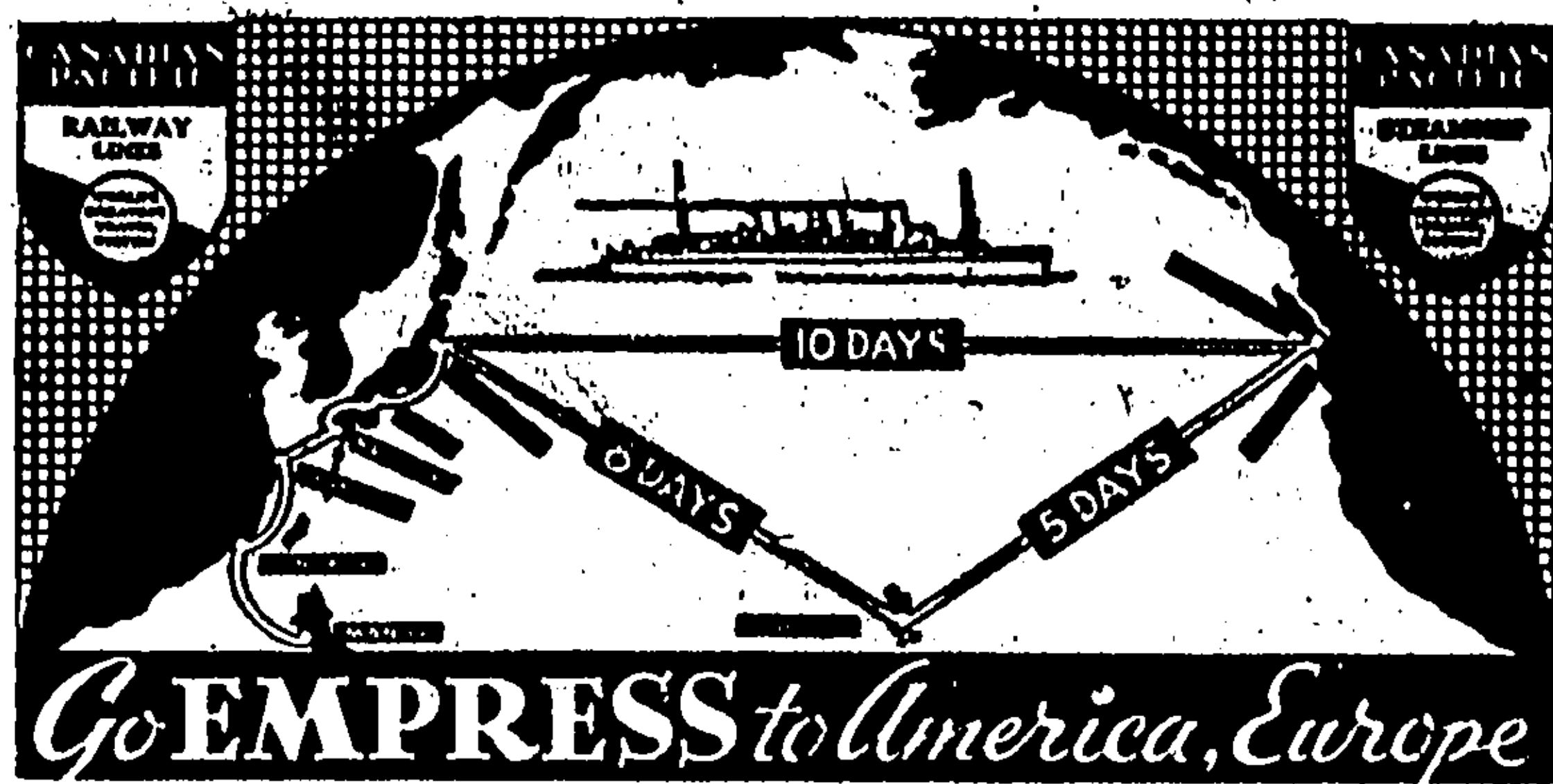
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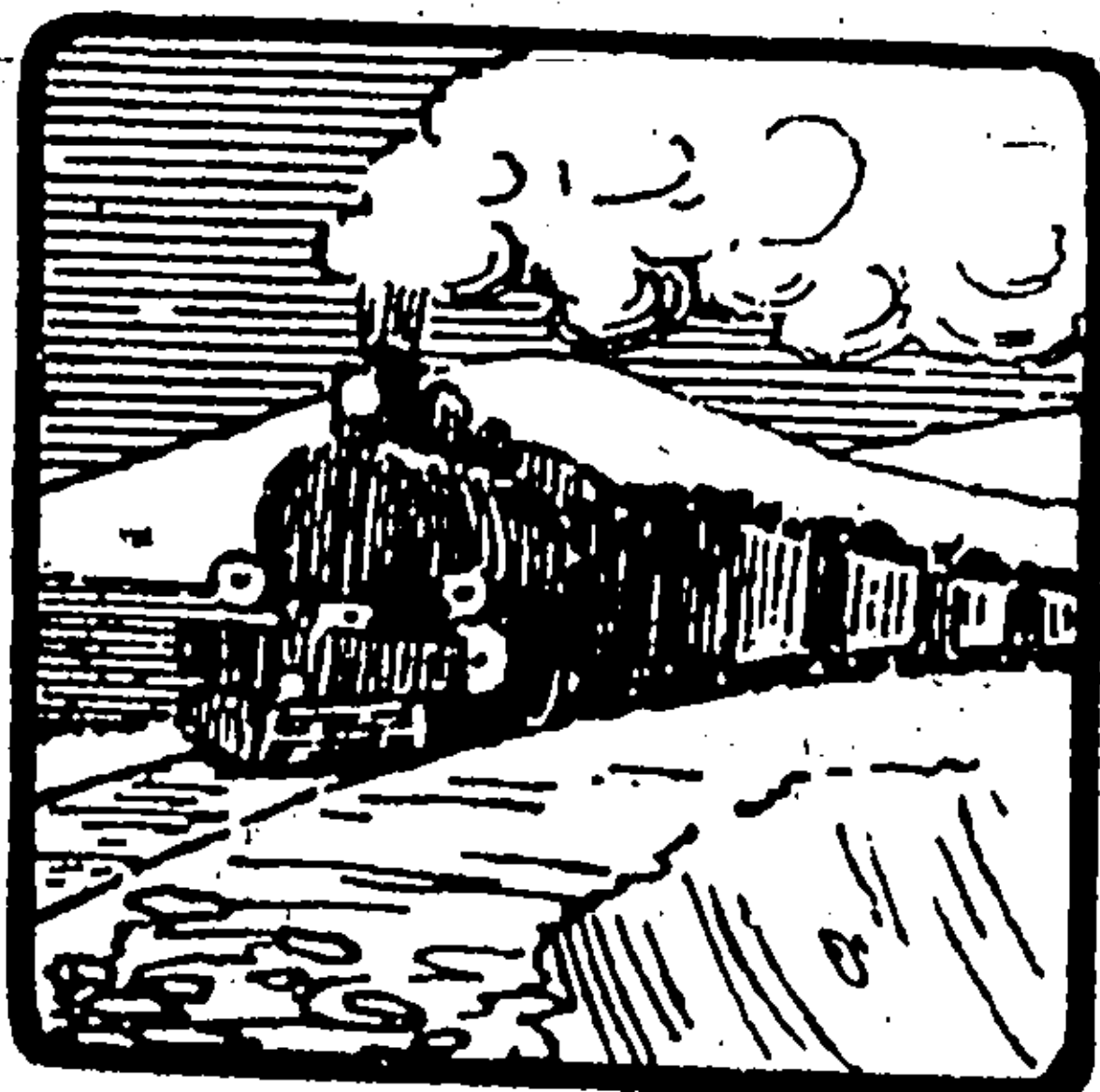
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The German Ambassador to Japan, who was appointed a short time ago as successor to H. E. Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, the newly appointed Ambassador to London, is leaving by aeroplane to-morrow for Germany in order to report to the Fuehrer, as his appointment was made while being out here.

Their Excellencies the German Ambassador to China and the German Ambassador to Japan will take the opportunity of their meeting in Hong Kong to discuss matters of general interest regarding the Far East.

They will dine with His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, to-night.

COST OF SHANGHAI REFUGEES

The report of Mr. W. J. Carrie, Chairman of the Shanghai Refugees Committee was laid on the table at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council.

A lengthy report, which pays a warm tribute to many local companies and to voluntary helpers, shows that the total expenditure was \$176,251.23 and that the total receipts were \$23,418.43. Outstanding accounts for refugees amount to \$133,841.55, which would still leave a deficit of \$18,991.25 if they were paid in full. Mr. Carrie, however, estimates that of these outstanding accounts, perhaps half may eventually be recovered.

The ultimate cost will be borne by H. M. Government.

WORKERS TO PAY DAMAGES

Paris, To-day.

A civil court in Bordeaux ruled yesterday that 153 workers of a chocolate factory of that city must pay a total sum of 200,000 francs as compensation for the damage suffered by the owners during a sit-down strike of these 153 workers.

In summing up, the judge pointed out that occupation of a factory is an illegal act according to the French Civil Code.—Trans-Ocean.

QUERILLAS IN POOTUNG

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese reports state that Chinese guerillas were once again active in the vicinity of Pootung last night. Rifle and machine-gun fire was heard in Nantao from the outskirts of Pootung. — Our Own Correspondent.

BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

P.R.C.

W. Cameron, W. Campbell, W. McHardy, and W. Hollands (skip).
 W. McLeod, J. Orem, J. Shepherd, and G. Moss (skip).
 E. G. Post, C. Dowman, W. Mair, and G. Perkins (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

K.F.C.

J. Eastman, J. Dobson, T. Fergusson, and A. Holland (skip).
 A. Lapsley, J. Smalley, V. Chittenden, and J. Gibson (skip).
 T. White, R. Hall, C. Turney, and W. Field (skip).

P.R.C.

H. Brown, S. Farlow, A. Wright, and A. E. Carey (skip).

L. Glendinning, F. Channing, R. Ellis, and F. Booker (skip).

J. Edwards, T. Tallon, W. Glendinning, and F. Nolan (skip).

H.K.F.C. "A"

J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, J. Russell, and J. Rodger (skip).

R. P. Shaw, E. Strange, G. Duncan, and W. Gill (skip).

E. S. Carter, S. Strange, L. Lammert, and F. Haynes (skip).

H.K.F.C. "B"

W. Buller, G. S. Graver, N. Bebbington, and A. Brooksbank (skip).

A. Steven, F. H. Glover, C. B. Robertson, and J. A. R. Selby (skip).

A. McKellar, V. Walker, T. Rowell, and E. Tuck (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

K.T.C.

C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens, and A. Spary (skip).

T. M. Gregory, T. K. Lim, V. Atienza, and H. Gittins (skip).

A. E. Castro, H. Y. Hsu, Y. Abbas, and A. H. Basto (skip).

H.K.F.C.

C. G. Sollis, R. Edwards, R. Fitches, and J. Dalgarno (skip).

S. A. Mansell, G. E. Smith, S. Cressey, and J. Beach (skip).

A. M. Didsbury, A. Thomson, J. Skinner, R. A. Trengove (skip).

H.K.E.R.C.

J. R. Way, J. F. Hedley, G. T. Padgett, and W. B. Musket.

W. Stoker, R. C. Butler, J. F. Lunny, and J. Sloan (skip).

H. S. McKay, G. G. S. Thomson, A. F. Paul, and L. de Rome (skip).

Reserves:—R. W. Smith.

SINGAPORE SHARES

Quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks—received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon and Co., Singapore.

Rubber Shares	Middle Price
Amalgamated Estates Limited	1.45
Kempas Limited	1.32½
Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd.	2.30
Pajam Limited	1.65
Sungei Bagan Rubber Company Limited	1.37½
Tapah Rubber Estates Limited	1.60
Tin Shares	
Petaling Tin Limited	6.90 x.d. 10%
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Limited	1.50
Industrials	
Straits Trading Company Limited	26.60
United Engineers Limited (Ordinary)	7.50
Wearne Brothers Limited	14.40
Gold	
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	5.00

The above Quotations are in Straits Dollars.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

July/Sept. 20-½ b. down ¼.
 Oct/Dec. 20-½ b. down ¼.
 Jan/March 21¼ b. down ¼.
 Market: Steady.

TWO MORE "AUSSIE" CENTURIES CAMBRIDGE ON WAY TO DEFEAT

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKET
TOURISTS CONTINUE TO DIS-
TINGUISH THEMSELVES.

At Cambridge, against the Uni-
versity, in a match which started
yesterday, they dismissed the home
team for 120, only N. W. D. Yard-
ley who contributed 67, making any-
thing like a stand against Waite (4
for 23) and O'Reilly (5 for 55).

In reply, the Australians, assist-
ed by centuries by Fingleton and
Bradman, has scored 306 for 3 a
stumps.

Cambridge University—120 (N. W. D.
Yardley 67; Waite 5 for 23, O'Reil-
ly 5 for 55).

Australians—306 for 3 (J. H. Fingle-
ton 111, D. G. Bradman 137).
—Reuter.

SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS WON BY RADIANT MORN

Shanghai, To-day.
Shanghai threw off its cares yester-
day to go to the races. The main at-
traction was the Shanghai Champions
which was run in fine and sunny weath-
er, which prevailed throughout the
day.

Among the vast holiday crowd were
women dressed in the height of fashion
who went to see and be seen.

With the suspension of the Chinese
National State Lottery, there was a
big rush to buy Champion sweep-
stake tickets and as a consequence
prizes reminiscent of better days were
yielded.

The first prize amounted to \$95,000
second, \$28,000; and third, \$14,000. The
lucky tickets were first, 8438; second,
15080; and third, 12537.

Eighty-two ponies qualified, but only
seven started. The race was won by
one and half lengths by Radiant Morn
ridden by F. Marshall.—Reuter.

JUDGMENT GIVEN

Judgment with costs, was award-
ed the Hang Shun Company, who
brought action for \$4,859.82,
against the Kwang Sang Lung for
174 tons of undelivered coal.

The case was concluded yester-
day afternoon before the Chief
Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and
enquiries in local share quotations this
morning:—

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$523/5 sa.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS,
ETC.
H. K. and K. Wharves \$135 b., \$137
sa.

MINING

Raub's \$9.35 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.60 b.
Atoks Ps. .24 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 9.30 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. .50 sa.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .16 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. .43 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 16 1/2 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.40 sa.
H. K. Lands 4% Debentures 101 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$17 1/4 sa.
Peak Trams (Old) \$7 b.
Macao Electrica \$17 1/4 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$18.10 sa.

STORES, & C.

Watsons \$6 1/2 b.

Wing On (H.K.) \$50 b.

COTTON MILLS

Wing On Textiles \$45 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions \$1 1/2 b.

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 4/- b.

VOLUNTEER CORPS DINNER

Volunteers are reminded that
His Excellency the Governor, the
Honorary Colonel of the Hong
Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will
present the prizes won during the
past year, at the Corps' Annual
Dinner at the Volunteer Head-
quarters at 8.00 p.m. on Friday,
May 20.

As accommodation at Headquar-
ters is limited to 300, and as more
than half the tickets have already
been sold, those ranks wishing to
attend, should apply to Volunteer
Headquarters where tickets will be
available only up to 6.00 p.m. on
Monday, 16th May, from the
Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess, or
Canteen.

Admission will be by ticket only
from the parade ground entrance
and it will be useless for any mem-
ber of the Corps to attempt to
gain admission, without having
made his previous reservation.
Company Commanders are respon-
sible for seeing that all prize win-
ners are present.

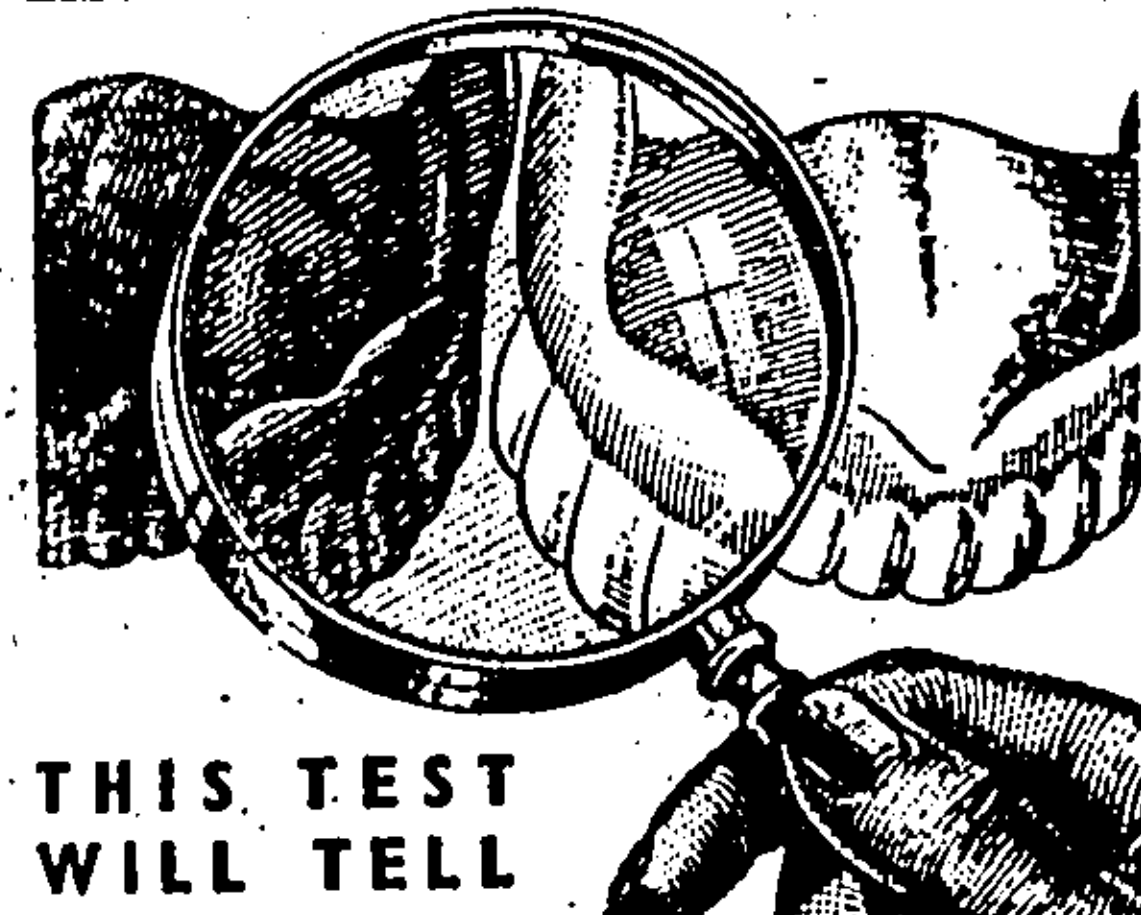
BENNY LYNCH TO DEFEND WORLD TITLE

Meets U.S. Challenger
On June 15

London, To-day.
Promoter George Dingley, of
Glasgow, announced yesterday that
arrangements have been concluded
for a world title fight between
Benny Lynch (Scotland), holder of
the world flyweight title, and
Jackie Jurich (United States),
holder of the American National
title.

The contest will be held on the
St. Mirren Football ground, Pais-
ley, on June 15.—Reuter.

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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong
Kong dollar this morning was
1/2-13/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted in Lon-
don yesterday at 18-11/16 and
forward at 18-7/16.

The London on New York rate
was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9756 and
the New York on London rate at
£—U.S.\$4.97%.

CHILDREN HAVE YOU ENTERED FOR THE SNOW WHITE CONTEST?

See Page 2.

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ONLY THREE BOWLS TEAMS HAVE 100 PER CENT.

Recreio Defeat By K.C.C. Was Main Feature

EXCITING TUSSLES LAST SATURDAY

(By "SKIP").

THE results of lawn bowls matches played during the first fortnight of the season seem to indicate that not only is there likely to be a close race for League honours, but also by means of the promotion and relegation system, teams are beginning to find their own level.

AT THE MOMENT THERE ARE ONLY THREE UNBEATEN, TEAMS, CRAIGENGOWER AND INDIAN RECREATION CLUB, IN THE PREMIER DIVISION, AND KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB, IN THE THIRD DIVISION. THE SECOND DIVISION TABLE PRESENTS A PECULIAR APPEARANCE BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT EACH CLUB HAS LOST ONE MATCH AND WON ONE, ALL CLUBS BEING LEVEL WITH A COUPLE OF POINTS EACH, AND THE H.K.F.C. "A" HAVING PRIDE OF PLACE BY REASON OF THEIR "SHOTS UP" AGGREGATE.

A remarkable feature of last Saturday's play was the scoring of two more "possibles", following so closely on J. C. Brown's effort, of the week before. Both of these were gained in the Third Division, and the name of the players must be recorded in full as the feat, though more frequent here than at home (I don't know why) is a remarkable one and well worthy of the souvenir bottle of John Haig Whisky, which Messrs. Gande Price & Co., Ltd., so sportingly offer.

R. A. Trengove, of the H.K.F. Club, was skipping a rink composed of A. Didsbury, A. Thomson and J. Skinner when they scored their big count against R. C. Butler, G. G. S. Thomson, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul, of the H.K.E.R.C. whilst Charlie Roza-Pereira's men were J. A. Remedios, F. Marques and O. P. Remedios; their victims being P. S. Cassidy, W. J. Hansen, R. H. Wild and A. Murdoch (Skip).

By far the biggest surprise of last Saturday's games was the defeat of the champions, Club de Recreio, at the hands of the K.C.C. The home team was up on two of the rinks so it was a worthy win, but I was surprised to see Dick Alves and his men so severely trounced, Jimmy Hyde's four doing the trick with a 22-shot victory over his visitor.

DUE TO TWO CHANGES?

What happened to the latter it is hard to imagine, unless it was due to one or two changes in his rink. A. A. Remedios, his regular No. 3, was unable to turn out, and the rink seemed to go to pieces. The score of 31-9 is an indication of how play went.

Hyde led from the start being 12 shots to the good by tea, and finishing up "full of running" with a four and five towards the end of the game.

He had a useful player in his son, at No. 1, and he had much the better of the battle with Joe Luz, who does not appear to have maintained the great progress which he made during last season.

FINCHER SHINES

Teddy Fincher had a very even game with C. G. Silva for, after scoring six in the first two ends, (usually a good start), he trailed from the sixth to the 19th head, where a three followed by a two gave him a four-shot victory.

It was Fincher himself who was mainly responsible for the win, as he was continually saving or adding to the score. Jack Noronha was always useful as No. 3 to "C. G.", who was in good trim and should remain as skip, having returned to form.

Ernie Kern, who had such a fine win against Kowloon Docks the previous week, was the only loser for the K.C.C., F. X. Silva getting nine shots to his

one, including a nap hand, in the last four heads.

MERITORIOUS FEAT

The Indians achieved an almost equally meritorious feat in overcoming the Kowloon Dock team, and A. R. Minu was the hero of the match as he beat the redoubtable Cullen by no less than 12 shots to wipe out A. R. Dallah's deficit of seven, against Johnny Brown. Jock McKelvie and E. Arculli shared the spoils on their rink.

Fred Cullen and his men, apart from never fully recovering from a bad start, found the green very difficult and were never confident, whilst the home players all performed well up to standard. Of the visitors, Alec Calman, although out of position (he usually leads) was the most consistent.

DING DONG STRUGGLE

Jock McKelvie and his men appeared to have it "in the bag" when they ran into a lead of 11 shots before Arculli's men worried their scorer, but then the latter "blanked" the visitors over six heads to reach striking distance.



The ding-dong struggle carried on: McKelvie went into a six-shot lead, Arculli caught him up at the 18th only for the visitors to score a two and a singleton, with the home skip providing the climax by securing three on the last head.

A great finish to a game in which patchy form was shown. Tom Coleman was beating Khan at lead, and Revie showed improved form to hold his opposite number, but M. R. Abbas was usually having the better of Johnny Kempton, who has not yet found his form and was often short, to his skip's embarrassment. The two skip's were about equal, both gaining brilliant shots at times and often altering the lay.

J. C. Brown, who seems to have formed a very powerful rink, was ahead of Dallah all the way, but was not able to secure more than a seven shot majority.

BRADBURY'S FOUR CARRY TEAM

As expected, Craigengower had the better of Kowloon Bowling Green Club, but had to fight hard for the points, which were eventually secured through the efforts of Brad-

SKIP'S FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION	
C. C. C. (82)	P. R. C. (42)
K. C. C. (55)	K. B. G. C. (70)
K. D. R. C. (43)	C. de R. (75)
C. S. C. C. (—)	*I. R. C. (—)
SECOND DIVISION	
H. K. F. C. "A" (—)	*C. S. C. C. (—)
C. C. C. (71)	C. de R. (61)
K. B. G. C. (67)	T. R. C. (54)
P. R. C. (53)	H. K. F. C. "B" (71)
THIRD DIVISION	
C. de R. (64)	K. F. C. (41)
K. T. R. C. (—)	*K. C. C. (—)
H. K. F. C. (71)	C. C. C. (52)
H. K. E. R. C. (73)	R. H. K. Y. C. (57)

* Denotes a promoted team.

† Denotes a relegated team.

(Figures in brackets denote the scores in the corresponding games last year).

bury's rink, and especially Bradbury, who was nine shots up on Hosking.

The home team were playing better to a man, with the possible exception of Rosselet, who was not quite as good as Hyde-Lay, at No. 3, but both Bill Way and Luigi Souza had the edge over their opposites, with Bradbury putting the finishing touches time and again. The latter is playing better than ever this year.

U. M. Omar and L. Guy had a tense struggle with the former emerging winner by reason of a four count on the last head. Two behind at that stage, he was lying a couple when he went down to bowl.

He could either sit tight for a drawn game or go out for a win by drawing another shot. With all the confidence in the world he decided on the latter course and received more than his reward for a rather risky shot, when he trailed the kitty a matter of four or five inches to secure his four-count!

Guy was also in very fine form, but he had to fight hard for his shots. Tony Gomes was almost un-

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"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Alterations To Hockey Rules

I am told that there is a distinct possibility that there will be one or two alterations to the rules of the English Hockey Association next season.

Towards the latter part of the season just concluded, clubs at Home, with fixtures still outstanding, were requested to try the following experiments:—

- (1) No interference with the stick.
- (2) No intentional stopping with the foot, and
- (3) No intentional stopping with the hand unless the ball is above waist-high.

Alterations (2) and (3) will not apply to a goal-keeper nor to stopping the ball with the hand from a corner hit.

Presumably, if the above experiments prove successful, they will be incorporated in the rules for next season. In which event, as Hong Kong hockey is controlled by the local Hockey Association, which is affiliated to the Home body, they will, of necessity, be played to in the Colony next season.

As matters now stand, games otherwise fast and clean, are continually being interrupted by minor infringements such as knocking on. This would be almost entirely eliminated as players, naturally, will not endeavour to stop the ball either with the hand or the foot—always a difficult performance to do without knocking-on.

Interference with the stick, I imagine, will merely apply to the "knocking-up" of a person's stick when the latter is about to shoot or pass the ball. It is a dangerous manoeuvre at best, and one that will be well rid of.

Strange Rival of Thunderbolt

THE strangest piece of machinery ever constructed for human speed was on show at Brooklands recently, when its owner, Mr. John Cobb, the racing motorist, explained its many novel points.

In this new car—designed by Mr. Reid Railton and named after him—Cobb hopes to capture the world's land speed record at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, in August.

The Railton weighs less than half as much as the 7-ton Thunderbolt, with which Capt. G. E. T. Eyston set up the present record of 311.42 m.p.h.

It suggests the appearance of a whale or some sightless monster of prehistoric ages. It has a detachable skin of aluminium with no break in its smooth contours except the covered cockpit just above its nose, and four low humps covering the tops of the four tyres.

There is no radiator and no fin. The wheels are completely enclosed.

On each side of the chassis is a 2-cylinder, 1,250 h.p. Napier aero engine. On the right are the petrol and oil tanks; on the left is a tank holding 75 gallons of iced water for cooling.

Each engine has its own clutch, throttle, gear-box and transmission brake, but a secret device enables the driver to control them by means of a single throttle pedal, gear-lever and foot brake.

Normally, the whole skin of the car will be lifted off to enable Cobb to reach his seat, and it will be detached again when the wheels have to be changed or the tanks filled.

Mr. Conrad Cherry, president of the victorious Oxford crew in this year's boat-race, has been elected captain of Leander Club. He rowed in the last two Leander crews, being beaten by Zurich in the final of the Grand in 1936 and by London R.C. in 1937.

The B.B.C. will recognise a fight between Benny Lynch, world flyweight champion, and Sixto Escobar, of America, as for the world bantam-weight title. Escobar is the holder of the title, and Mr. Dingley, the Glasgow promoter, hopes to stage the fight in Glasgow some time in the summer. He is still in negotiation with the American.

RECREIO'S MIXED DOUBLES TEAM

LAWN BOWLS

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canny in his drawing to the jack, and was ahead of Cheesman most of the way. Ted Thompson, at No. 2 for the Kowloon side, made up much leeway in a fine exhibition, but Hall, although playing some great shots, was not consistent. The only visiting skip to win was Bob Duncan, pitted against Dick Basa, and he and his men had a grand spell midway through the game and scored 10 shots to give them a useful lead.

Joe Landolt, whom I heard described as the "brainiest lead in Hong Kong," did not have it all his own way with John Watson, but he just had the edge. It was Ernie Lines, however, who was so good at this stage of the game, and he needed to be, for Alfred Coates was in deadly drawing form, though not so good with the few weighty ones which he was called upon to deliver.

Sam White, found his game after tea when Lines dropped off a little, whilst the two skips were always doing more than useful work.

The Police and Civil Service match ended up in an unexpectedly easy win for the home team, only Jack Hollidge winning for the Civil Servants, and that by a bare shot.

He had a wonderful game with Bill Hollands, an exceptionally high standard of bowls being played by all eight of the players.

Speaking to one of the eight after the match I asked him who was the star turn and he replied that the whole eight were, at various periods of a low scoring game.

Sherriff and Perkins were three-all after six heads, but after that, the latter galloped away from his opponent and finished up 16 to the good in a contest in which the visitors were not favoured by the run of the woods.

In the remaining match, both Shepherd and Moss enhanced their reputations. Man for man the home team were out-bowling their guests, even Sam Randle being unable to play up to anything like his normal game.

In the Second Division, the H.K.F.C. "A" team more than justified expectations as they literally swamped the "B" team, setting up some records which are not likely to be beaten this season.

Remarkable as it may seem, when the overwhelming majority is considered, two of the rinks, skipped by Haynes ("A") and Brooksbanks ("B") actually finished up all square. Jack Rodger had the huge win of 44 shots to 7 scoring four fours, a five and a seven in this total, and Walter Gill overcame Dr. Selby by 22 shots, the whole side scoring a total of 91 shots to their opponents' 32.

A different story has to be told of the match between Craigengower and Kowloon Bowling Green Club, at Austin Road, for there was only one shot in it at the finish!

Nine shots to the good all round, and only three heads to go, it looked a good thing for the home team, but first of all Drake lost a six to K. M.

CHILDREN HAVE YOU ENTERED FOR THE SNOW WHITE CONTEST

See Page 2.

NO SIREE!

"Standing 'em up" is never claimed by a player using a bowl "beyond reproach," and the best medicine for those birds who claim to "stand 'em up," providing you can show them a well-drawing bowl, is to hand them one of your set when the green is fiery and say: "Here, stand this one up!" Like the wise rodent that beholds a morsel of cheese dangling from a suspicious-looking contrivance, they "won't be taking any of THAT."

Omar and Joe Meyer followed suit immediately afterwards, against Cavanagh.

Logan managed to pull up a few against Marcus Souza, but the last head arrived with the homesters needing to count two on Meyer's rink.

Cavanagh was lying two, one side of the jack about a foot away and tried to block. His opposite number succeeded in trailing the jack a little, but made no difference to the count. Cavanagh again failing to block, Meyer drove heavily in an effort to carry the jack to one of his woods — the only back-wood on a short head. He was wide with his drive, but wicked-in to carry the jack, follow through and knock his first toucher just far enough to count three for the match — a better reward than the shot deserved.

SEVERE DEFEAT

The Civil Service juniors sustained a severe defeat at the hands of Recreio, only Syd Eccleshall being able to hold his man, J. J. Basto. B. Basto had the biggest win for the home team as he had the better of A. B. Allan by a dozen or more, but F. X. Soares, who I am sure likes skipping in this division better than playing in the premier League, was also well up. He made a great recovery after being seven down at the mid-way stage.

A peculiar feature about Cook's score was the fact that although his rink scored on only seven heads, they chalked up a six and five. And speaking of peculiarities, it may be noted that Eccleshall and J. J. Basto had a dead head as the finish to their 17-all match!

TAIKOO DO WELL

The Taikoo team did well to beat the Police seconds, two of their rinks being up and only Joe Carey scoring for the visitors. It was Keown who carried the day, though as he was 15 to the good at the finish. Munro just pipped Teddy Booker by one shot.

After their big win against Hong Kong Football Club, the previous week, I fully expected to see K.C.C. beat Craigengower, but they went down by 11 shots on the Cox's Road Green. Hughie Nish and Lillcrap figured in a very low-scoring game, with the former just winning by virtue of a three and a singleton, on the last two ends. But his was the only home win, for Tom Carr was similarly beaten by Atkins, and Penney's team was always having the better of Hirst's four, to win by eight shots.

"VIC" CHITTENDEN STARS

In the match between Kowloon Football Club and Kowloon Tong, which the Chatham Road men won by a narrow margin, Vic Chittenden was one of the bright stars for, although Bob Lapsley's rink, in which he was third man, won by only three, it was Chittenden who made the victory possible. He was saving time and again and made Lapsley's task simply one of placing blockers in.

Field had another good win, overcoming Harry Gittins by a big majority: it is no figure of speech to say he overcame Gittins, as I believe this skip played a marvelous game and was responsible for practically every one of his rinks 10 shots victory, and saved many

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Strong Lineup For "B" Division

Craigengower Decide On Pairings

H.K.C.C.'S PROBABLE MIXED DOUBLES PLAYERS

(By "REFEREE")

IN YESTERDAY'S ISSUES OF THE "CHINA MAIL" I COMMENTED UPON SEVERAL OF THE CLUBS TENNIS PLAYERS FOR THE FORTHCOMING LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE SEASON, WHICH COMMENCES NEXT MONDAY, WITH THE MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE AND I CONTINUE TO-DAY WITH SEVERAL OTHER TEAMS.

Although Club de Recreio have not finally decided upon their pairings for the Mixed Doubles League for the season, the following will probably open for them on Monday next:

A. V. Remedios and Miss Marie Ribeiro.
A. V. Gosano and Miss Cissy Botelho.
J. B. Gonsalves and Miss Alice Roza.

In addition, C. A. Barretto and J. J. Remedios will also be available as reserves should the occasion arise. Among the lady reserves are Miss Marie M. Alves and Miss A. C. Remedios.

STRONG PAIRINGS

The three pairs above will play whenever possible, and represent the best in the Club. Miss Cissy Botelho, who is paired with A. V. Gosano, is the present holder of the Recreio Ladies' Singles Championship, while Miss Alice Roza, who is paired with J. B. Gonsalves, the present holder of the Men's title, was a former lady champion of the Club.

Recreio are making a firm bid to establish their mixed doubles team and will probably take some time in settling down. They are, in their present formation, a formidable team on paper, but how well they will fare in the League remains to be seen.

DEPENDENT ON "A" SELECTIONS

Recreio are at present uncertain of their line-up for their "B" Division team, and are dependent at the moment on the "A" Division selections. Should Recreio "A" Division team be the same as last year, then their "B" team will be fairly strong.

As the position now stands, their "B" Division team will probably be:

L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira.
J. J. Remedios and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues.
L. A. Silva and L. F. V. Ribeiro, or W. A. Reed or A. M. Silva.

The last pairing is not yet decided and it is quite on the cards that all the players mentioned



above will be given a chance, as the three last named players are of almost equal strength.

C.C.C. DECIDE

Craigengower Cricket Club held a meeting the other night to discuss League tennis prospects and decided on the following pairings for their "B" and "C" Division teams:

"B" DIVISION

J. W. Leonard and G. Choa.
W. J. Howard and G. Lai.
F. R. Zimmern and R. Choa.

"C" DIVISION

W. Rapley and D. Hung.
T. Lock and A. Kitchell.
A. R. H. Esmail and G. Winch.

They are undecided at the moment about the composition of their "D" Division line-up, and the team will be selected from the following players:

Dr. C. W. Lam, A. Zimmern, H. P. Lim, T. Leonard, E. Zimmern, Wee Tong-lee, O. Sadick, V. Souza and G. Ladd.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club, although they are by no means decided on partners, will be fielding a fairly strong team in the Mixed Doubles League. Their men will probably be selected from H. Owen Hughes, H. J. Armstrong, T. A. Pearce and W. Sander, while the ladies will be Mrs. Lindsay (nee Joan Massey), Mrs. J. P. Whitham and probably Miss D. Dodwell, all of whom are fairly good.

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Lawn Bowls Teams For Saturday

FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

K.B.G.C.
A. J. Hall, G. E. F. Thompson, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (skip).
John Watson, S. M. White, E. W. Lines and R. Duncan (skip).
R. P. Phillips, A. Macfarlane, A. Hyde Lay and C. B. Hosking (skip).

C.S.C.C.
W. R. Hillyer, L. A. Collyer, J. M. Purvis and J. Hollidge (skip).
J. P. Pengelly, E. W. Simmonds, J. W. Deakin and S. Randle (skip).
W. Cullips, W. J. Burling, J. F. McGowan and G. H. Sherriff (skip).

K.C.C.
W. Mulcahy, J. M. Brown, R. Craig and E. Kern (skip).

A. E. Silkstone, T. A. Madar, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (skip).
W. Hyde, L. Jack, A. W. Smith and J. Hyde (skip).

Recreio
J. Luz, J. F. V. Ribeiro, A. A. Remedios and H. Alves (skip).
L. F. Xavier, D. C. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz (skip).
J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva and F. X. M. Silva (skip).

SECOND DIVISION
The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

K.B.G.C.
E. V. Searle, G. C. Norman, K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (skip).
H. L. Lockhart, H. E. Drew, F. A. Cheesman and J. S. Logan (skip).
A. Macintyre, Jack Watson, D. W. Waterton and W. S. Drake (skip).

C.S.C.C.
B. O. Bostock, P. D. Crawley, R. R. Davies and J. Cook (skip).

E. Kirmen, E. B. Bradshaw, A. Warr and A. B. Allan (skip).
L. S. Austin, J. R. Carr, H. F. Harper and S. Eccleshall (skip).

K.B.G.C.
G. Lee, A. E. Perry, A. J. Kew and W. W. Hirst (skip).
A. Dand, C. J. Tacchi, R. Marks and H. Nish (skip).

W. T. French, V. O. Labrum, J. M. Jack and T. Carr (skip).

Recreio
F. A. Machado, F. A. Xavier, E. M. Remedios and J. J. Basto (skip).
C. C. Perelra, C. A. Lopes, Dr. A. P. Guterres and B. Basto (skip).
L. A. Gutierrez, A. V. Barros, L. J. Silva and F. X. Soares (skip).

T.D.R.C.
H. Gillias, S. Pollock, T. Grimes, and T. F. Stainton (skip).

W. Melrose, D. McColgan, W. Seath, and D. Munro (skip).
J. Fleming, A. McArthur, J. Polson, and R. M. Keown (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

Recreio
J. C. Remedios, F. Marques, O. P. Remedios and C. R. Perelra (skip).
A. M. Xavier, C. P. Basto, H. A. Botelho and J. M. Rosario (skip).
C. Vaz, M. A. Carvalho, C. M. S. Alves and E. Sousa (skip).



PLAYER'S

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J.C. BROWN LEADS IN SKIP'S TABLE

Four Seniors Maintain 100 Per Cent.

Although only two games have been played in each division of the Lawn Bowls League, few skips have maintained their 100 per cent. record.

J. C. Brown, the Kowloon Dock's skip, leads the First Division table, being 24 shots up and is followed by U. M. Omar, of Craigen-gower, who is 19 up.

F. X. Soares, of Recreio, heads the Second Division table, with 15 shots up, while A. E. Carey, of the Police R.C., is next. The only other Second Division skip who has won both games is J. G. Meyer, of the K.B.G.C.

W. Muskett, of the Hong Kong Electric R.C., leads the Third Division, being 29 shots up, having won both his games, while W. Field, former Second Division Craigen-gower skip, is next, 26 shots up.

The following is the record of every skip in the three divisions of the League.

FIRST DIVISION										
	D.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.	
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	56	32	24	0	4	
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	49	30	19	0	4	
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	2	2	0	0	43	35	8	0	4	
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	2	2	0	0	36	32	4	0	4	
E. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	44	39	5	0	3	
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	46	35	11	0	2	
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	45	35	10	0	2	
G. Perkins (P.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	42	33	9	0	2	
J. Hyde (K.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	48	43	5	0	2	
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	43	39	4	0	2	
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	0	1	39	35	4	0	2	
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	15	4	0	2	
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	0	1	32	36	0	4	2	
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	34	33	1	0	2	
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	34	1	0	2	
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	37	37	0	0	2	
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	36	36	0	0	2	
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	31	32	0	1	2	
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	28	42	0	14	2	
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	1	1	33	44	0	11	1	
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	36	39	0	3	0	
S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	21	41	0	20	0	
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	15	15	0	4	0	
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0	
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0	
G. Sherriff (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	11	27	0	16	0	
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	10	27	0	17	0	
Totals	48	23	2	23	892	892	109	109	48	

THIRD DIVISION										
	D.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.	
W. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	50	21	29	0	4	
W. Field (K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	48	22	26	0	4	
A. Spary (K.T.C.)	2	2	0	0	55	30	25	0	4	
H. Nish (K.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	47	26	21	0	4	
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	9	13	0	2	
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	14	8	0	2	
W. J. Penny (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	10	8	0	2	
J. A. D. Morrison (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	16	6	0	2	
J. S. Beach (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	18	3	0	2	
W. H. Atkins (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0	2	
R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	15	3	0	2	
A. H. Basto (K.T.C.)	2	1	0	1	38	29	9	0	2	
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	41	0	6	2	
J. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	44	39	5	0	2	
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	33	30	3	0	2	
J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	36	34	2	0	2	
J. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	37	39	0	2	2	
A. Murdoch (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	1	0	1	37	41	0	4	2	
B. Trengove (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	42	49	0	7	2	
C. E. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	29	45	0	16	2	
S. Lillierap (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	16	0	2	0	
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	17	20	0	3	0	
T. Pau (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	12	20	0	8	0	
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	12	20	0	8	0	
L. E. Lammert (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	22	0	8	0	
G. S. Archbutt (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	0	1	17	25	0	8	0	
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	11	22	0	11	0	
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	18	30	0	12	0	
V. C. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	9	22	0	13	0	
H. Gittins (K.T.C.)	2	0	0	2	29	49	0	20	0	
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	26	44	0	18	0	
A. W. Brown (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	42	0	18	0	
Totals	48	24	0	24	877	877	164	164	48	

LAWN BOWLS

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more in addition.

ONLY WIN

Spary had the only visitors' win, and he had matters pretty much his own way against Joe Gibson, who scored on only six ends. Stephens, whose game impressed me last year, has earned promotion to No. 3, and he fully justified it on this occasion.

The H.K.F.C. Third Division team had a useful victory at Ming Yuen, with Trengove getting all the publicity by reason of his "possible." With the team scoring this on the last end of the game against Paul. He won by 12 shots when a closer result seemed imminent.

Sloan, although scoring on only seven heads, gave Joe Beach a very even game and finished with a minority of three shots, whilst Bert Muskett followed up his big win of the previous week (against Roza Pereira incidentally) with a nice win over Edwards.

OTHER POSSIBLE

The other "possible" of the day was in the Yacht Club-Recreio match, at North Point, and Murdoch had the mortifying experience of not only losing the big count, but also of removing both of his side's saving woods. "A skipper's lot is not a happy one!"

A. W. Brown, the former K.C.C. player, had Nissim of the same club as his No. 3, and they gave Yvanovich a pretty close game, whilst Morrison after taking a huge lead on Rozario, lost eight in the last three ends to bring his victory down to one of only six shots.

SECOND DIVISION

	D.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	2	2	0	0	48	33	15	0	4
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	44	37	7	0	4
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	2	2	0	0	42	38	4	0	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	14	17	0	2
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	17	7	0	2
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	2	1	0	1	61	26	35	0	2
W. Gill (H.K.F.C. "A")	2	1	0	1	52	31	21	0	2
F. E. E. Booker (P.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	31	10	0	2
J. W. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	47	38	9	0	2
B. Basto (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	44	40	4	0	2
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	32	30	2	0	3
T. F. Stainton (T.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	42	42	0	0	2
D. Munro (T.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	37	38	0	1	2
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	0	1	42	44	0	2	2
R. Keown (T.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	43	45	0	2	2
K. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	38	42	0	4	2
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	0	1	36	49	0	13	2
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	49	0	14	2
E. Tuck (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	1	0	1	33	61	0	28	2
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	17	0	0	1
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	0	1	1	30	35	0	5	1
F. H. Haynes (H.K.F.C. "A")	2	0	1	1	25	36	0	11	1
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	20	25	0	5	0
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	39	46	0	7	0
A. B. Allan (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	30	45	0	15	0
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	0	0	2	23	47	0	24	0
Totals	48	22	4	22	956	956	131	131	48

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Carioca; Fox-Trot—Valentina. Emil Roosz And His Orch.
7.28 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—At The Black Dog. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S. E. Reynolds.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Anna Lovtsoff (Soprano) accompanied by Ngra Kanis (Piano) In A Russian Programme.
1. May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov)... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.
2. (a) Aria of Galka—From Opera, "Galka" (Monushko); (b) Northern Star (Glinka)..... Anna Lovtsoff.
3. Gopak ("The Fair at Sorotchinsk"—Moussorgsky); Cortège Des Nobles ("Mlada"—Rimsky-Korsakov)... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.
4. (a) Forget It! Red Maiden! (Sokolov); (b) Darling, Maiden (Dargomishsky)... Anna Lovtsoff.
5. Dark Eyes—Russian Gipsy Air. Rode and His Tzigane.
Song Of Prince Galitsky ("Prince Igor"—Borodin).

In The Town Of Kasan (Varlaam's Song—"Boris Godounov"—Moussorgsky)... Theodore Chaliapine (Bass) with Orchestra.
8.45 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Slavonic Rhapsody (C. Friedemann—arr. Winterbottom)... The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.
La Tarantelle De Belphegor (Roch Albert)... The B.B.C. Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.
Tidworth Tattoo, 1935... Massed Bands Of The Southern Command.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—World Affairs. A talk by H. V. Hodson.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Karl Erb (Tenor) And Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).
(a) Moment Musicale In F Minor (Schubert); (b) Impromptu In B Flat, Op. 142, No. 3 (Schubert). Wilhelm Backhaus.
Der Nussbaum (J. Moser, Robert Schumann); Mondnacht (Eichendorff, Robert Schumann). Karl Erb.
Waldestrauchen (Liszt). Wilhelm Backhaus.
Studies, Op. 10 (Chopin).
Study in G Flat Major.
Study in E Flat Minor.
Study in F Major.
Study in C Sharp Minor.
Wilhelm Backhaus.
10.17 p.m.—Cesar Franck—Symphony In D Minor. Played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Cesar Franck Symphony: Conducted By Stokowski

6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.
TRANSMISSION 1
Frequencies—
GSH 21.68 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. 'The Gang Smasher' (Episode 6). A radio serial adapted from the novel The Gang Smasher by Hugh Clevely.
11.05 a.m.—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra, from the Gaumont State Cinema, Kilburn, London.
11.30 a.m.—'At the Black Dog.' Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.
12.00 p.m.—Pipe Band Music.
12.10 p.m.—County Cricket: Middlesex v. Gloucester, and Lancashire v. Derbyshire. Commentaries during the second day's play, by P. G. H. Fender from Lord's Cricket Ground, London, and Howard Marshall from Aigburth Cricket Ground, Liverpool.
12.30 p.m.—The BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra.
1.15 p.m.—'World Affairs.' A talk by H. V. Hodson.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.57 p.m.—Close Down.
TRANSMISSION 3
Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSD 15.14 Mc/s (19.32 m.)
GSH (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.68 Mc/s
Frequencies—
1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'Famous London Buildings': Westminster Hall. A dramatic survey of its 800 years' history.
2.30 p.m.—Selection: 'The Beggar's Opera'.
2.40 p.m.—'The Gang Smasher' (Episode 6).
3.00 p.m.—'Milestones of Melody.' With Gerald and his Concert Orchestra.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—'Matters of Moment.' A talk by the Hon. Harold Nicolson, in a series for listeners in India.
4.35 p.m.—Sailor Songs. The BBC Men's Chorus.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Winning In Dummy

Mr. Culbertson is conducting, through this column, an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

Yesterday's question was as follows:

Question 37: You are West, declarer, at a four spade contract in rubber bridge. Opponents made no bid. Your hand and dummy are as follows:

West	East [Dummy]
S.—A Q 8 5 4	S.—7 6 3 2
H.—A 8 6 2	H.—K 7 5
D.—7 3	D.—A K 4
C.—A 5	C.—6 3 2

North opens the diamond queen. How do you play the hand?

Answer: Win in dummy. Lead the spade deuce and go up with ace from the closed hand. You must lose one heart and one club. Your only problem then is to avoid the loss of two trump tricks. The play of the ace is a safety play against North's possible holding of the blank king. If you finesse to the queen and lose to the singleton king, you still must lose another trick to South. If South's holding was the K x, you have thrown away only the unimportant overtrick by failure to finesse. If South originally held K x x you have lost nothing by the safety play. Obviously, after playing the spade ace, if the king does not fall, you must re-enter dummy and lead another spade toward your queen. [One point demerit for failure to make this safety play].

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question 38: Both sides vulnerable. You are South, the dealer, and hold:

S.—No
H.—A K 10 8 4
D.—K J 10 7
C.—J 9 4 3

The bidding proceeds:
South West North East
1 heart Pass 1 spade Pass
?

What call do you make now?

TO-DAY'S HAND

Match-point duplicate.
West, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH	
S.—K 8 6	
H.—A 9 5	
D.—Q J 5	
C.—K 6 4 3	
WEST	
S.—10 5	
H.—Q 10 8 4 3 2	
D.—A 9 6	
C.—9 5	
EAST	
S.—J 9 2	
H.—K 7	
D.—K 10 3	
C.—A J 8 7 2	
SOUTH	
S.—A Q 7 4 3	
H.—J 6	
D.—8 7 4 2	
C.—Q 10	

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass 1 club 1 spade
2 hearts 2 spades Pass Pass
3 hearts 3 spades Pass Pass
Pass

West opened the club nine and dummy ducked. East, marking declarer for the queen-10, went up with the ace and returned a low club, hoping that the nine was a singleton. Declarer's queen held, however, and three rounds of spades drew the outstanding trumps. Then, apparently in a dither to get rid of his losing heart, declarer entered dummy with the heart ace to discard the heart jack on the club king. Whatever the "reason," the play was declarer's undoing. Obviously there was no danger of losing a heart trick while the ace remained in dummy, and by his haste declarer had landed in the wrong hand and, thereby, lost a vital tempo. Now in order to lead a diamond toward dummy's double honour he would have to waste one of his two remaining trumps. He realised [too late] that this would be fatal, hence attempted to build a diamond trick by leading dummy's queen.

Had East been foolish enough to cover declarer would have won back the trick he had lost. East made no such mistake, however. His properly waited for the second diamond honour. West won with the ace and led a heart. Obviously there now was no chance to establish a diamond trick, since East lay over dummy's jack-5 with the king-10, and declarer was down to one trump.

If declarer, after drawing trumps, had properly conserved his entries by leading a diamond toward dummy he would have made his contract with ease.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.76 Mc/s (25.63 m.)
GSB 9.51 mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.
5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Take your Choice.' A weekly entertainment feature.
5.45 a.m.—'World Affairs.' A talk by H. V. Hodson.
6.00 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Wife, Doctor and Nurse."—A witty and penetrating drama, with a twinkle in its eye and a catch in its heart—presenting in humorous fashion a very real problem. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Virginia Bruce, Jane Darwell and Sidney Blackmer.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"We Who are About to Die."—A stark drama of a prison Death Row, with an innocent man framed for execution. Preston Foster, Ann Dvorak, John Beal and J. Carol Naish in the leading roles.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"I Cover the War."—Starring John Wayne and having as its background the revolt of Arab tribes against British rule in Mesopotamia, the picture tells of a little known episode in history. Wayne portrays a daredevil American cameraman who is assigned to the dangerous task of photographing a mysterious and sinister native chieftain. The cast includes Gwen Gaze, Don Barclay, Pat Somerset and Major Sam Harris.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Breakfast for Two", with Herbert Marshall, Barbara Stanwyck, Glenda Farrell and Eric Blore. The picture deals in a merry fashion with the determined efforts of a wealthy Texas girl to make a man out of the playboy with whom she has fallen in love.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Personal Property."—A new romantic team will be seen in this comedy-drama—Robert Taylor and Jean Harlow. Others in the cast include Reginald Owen, Henrietta Crossman, E. E. Clive, Una O'Connor, Cora Witherspoon and Marla Shelton.

AT THE STAR—"Damsel In Distress."—Dealing with a shy American dancer's efforts to "rescue" a British girl from her matrimonial troubles. Fred Astaire's new "starring" picture with Burns and Allen and Joan Fontaine.



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ABORTIVE REVOLT BY BRAZILIAN FASCISTS

Rio de Janeiro, To-day.

Casualties in yesterday's abortive Fascist revolt in Brazil are now stated to be 9 killed and 20 wounded.

Five hundred were arrested, including a number of army and navy officers who led the Sao Paulo revolt in 1932.

Considerable quantities of arms and munitions are alleged to have been seized by the police in the house of the Green Shirt leader, Salgado.

Prince Joao Braganza, member of the former Royal House of Brazil, was wounded in the fighting, but his condition is not serious.

The leader of the Fascists, a naval officer, was killed, and the War Minister slightly wounded, during the attack on the presidential palace.

SPEEDY TRIAL

All the leaders of the revolt are to be tried within twenty-four hours by the tribunal of national safety.

President Vargas yesterday personally directed the defence of the presidential palace, where part of the garrison joined in the revolt.

The President, revolver in hand, commanded the defenders who numbered only 20, against 100 rebels until reinforcements arrived.

BAYONET CHARGE

A bayonet charge by marines drove the rebels out of the Ministry of War. The fighting lasted three hours.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON AUSTRIA REFUGEES

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The State Department has announced that representatives of thirty countries will meet at Evians, in France, on July 6 and will form an inter-governmental committee to study the question of repatriation of Australian and German political refugees.—Reuter.

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ITALO-FRENCH DISCUSSIONS TO RESUME

Paris, To-day.

L'Intransigeant's Geneva correspondent reports that the French Charge d'Affaires in Rome informed the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, by telephone yesterday that he would be received by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, at five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon for a resumption of the parleys interrupted on May 3.

The Charge d'Affaires, according to the L'Intransigeant, moreover announced that a preliminary agreement between France and Italy may be concluded in the first half of the next week.

The paper believes that either France's present Ambassador in Berlin, M. Francois Poncet, or the French Ambassador in Warsaw, M. Leon Noel, will be appointed Ambassador to Italy immediately after the conclusion of a preliminary agreement.

According to the paper, M. Francois Poncet is the more likely candidate, however, to be chosen.—Trans-Ocean.

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